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INTRODUCTION

Disk file copies (UPDATE.DBF and UPDATE1.DBF) of CIMIS data used in preparing the summary data in the Boyle/Styles (1993) report were used in this study as was done for reference ET estimates. The purpose of evaporation estimates is to evaluate various equations for estimating evaporation for use in water balance estimates for the Imperial Irrigation District and the Coachella Valley Water District.

PROCEDURES

The main changes in net radiation estimates for water surfaces is the difference in albedo between water surfaces and reference crop and the temperature of the evaporating surface.

Mean Daily Albedo

Mean daily albedo also changes with solar declination or zenith angle. The major difference in net radiation estimates for water v. a reference vegetated is the change in albedo. The USGS developed a table of water albedo values v. cloud cover and height. Using limited albedo data available in the USGS Salton Sea study, I developed a functional relationship for water surface albedo. The resulting equation is in Appendix A.

Measurements and Estimates of Salton Sea Evaporation

Monthly and mean annual evaporation values presented by Hely et al. (1966) were used as a reference for evaluating various equations for estimating evaporation.

Equations and Methods Used

The equations and procedures used are summarized in Appendix A.

RESULTS OF ANALYSES

Evaporation From Salton Sea and Fresh Water

Monthly evaporation estimates made by the USGS using three methods, water budget, energy budget and mass transfer, and measurements of variables in 1961-1962 are summarized in Fig. 1 (also see Appendix B). The average evaporation was 71.8 inches for the period. When adjusted for salinity ($E \times 1.02$), the average evaporation from fresh water for 1961-62 was 73.2 inches.

MONTHLY EVAPORATION - USGS

Salton Sea, California

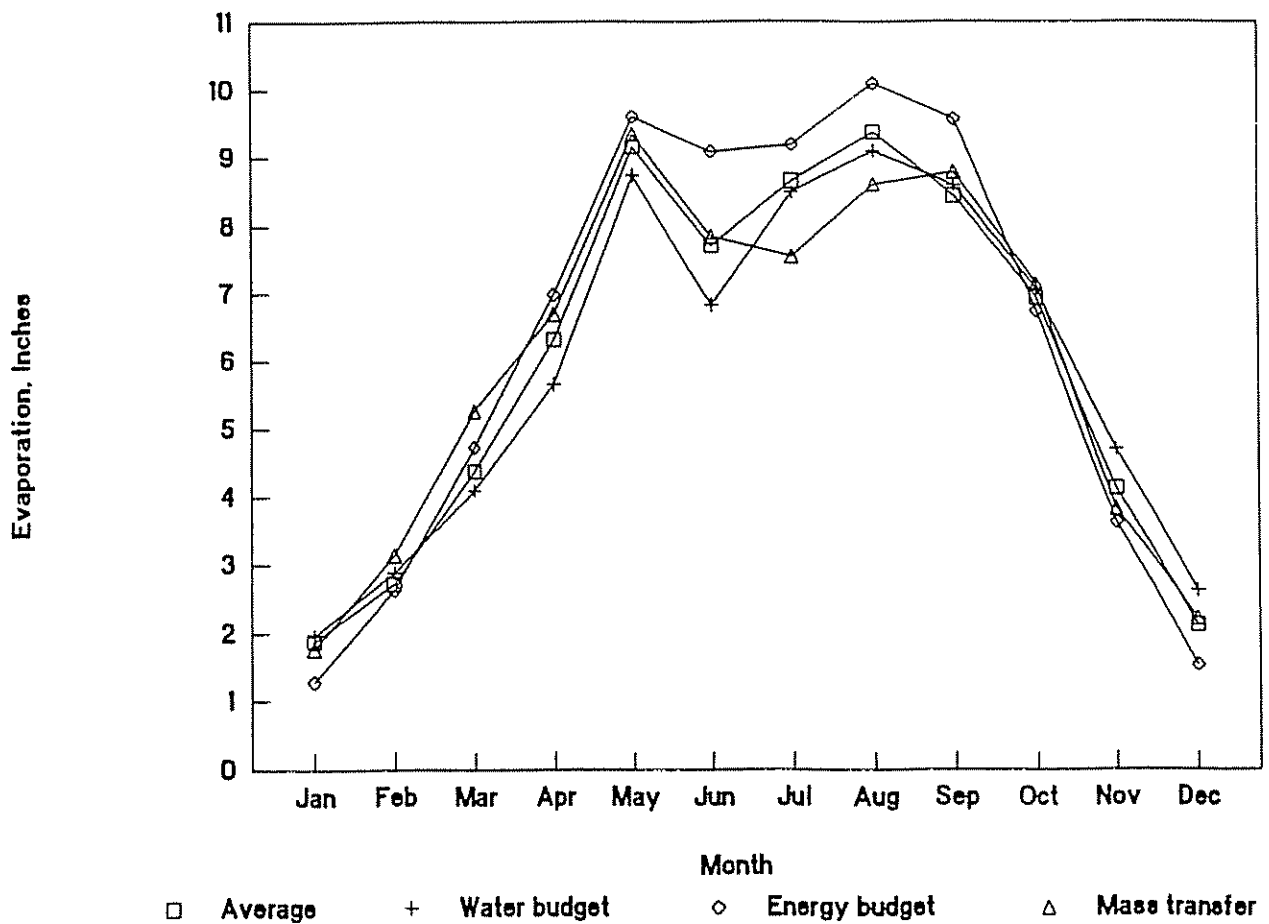


Figure 1. Estimated monthly evaporation from fresh water based on evaporation from the Salton Sea in 1961 and 1962 (From Hely et al., 1966).

The average evaporation for the 1948-1962 period was 69 inches which was considered to be the normal rate. When adjusted for salinity, the normal average is 70.4 inches.

Estimates of Annual Fresh Water Evaporation Using CIMIS Data

Estimates of annual evaporation from fresh water reservoirs for three CIMIS sites in the IID are shown in Fig. 2-4. The methods compared are: 1) USGS 1961-62 average $\times 1.02$; CIMIS ET_0 ; 2) Penman-Monteith evaporation with $z_0 = 0.0002$ m, $r_c = 0$, and using mean air temperature to compute the vapor pressure deficit; 3) Penman E_0 arbitrarily reduced by 0.9 (Penman $E_0 \times 0.9$); and 4) Priestley-Taylor (P-T) potential evaporation.

Estimates of Monthly Fresh Water Reservoir Evaporation

Average monthly evaporation estimates for CIMIS Stations 41, 68 and 87 are compared with USGS monthly values in Fig. 5. The lag in the USGS values in the spring and the higher monthly values in the fall are typical of lakes where heat storage is involved. A tabular summary of these values is presented in Appendix B.

Estimates of Mean Monthly Flowing Fresh Water Evaporation

Because the surface of flowing water is not as smooth as reservoir surfaces, the roughness parameter in the P-M equation was increased from 0.0002 m to 0.001 m. The P-M equation is sensitive to changes in the roughness parameter when it is very small. Wieringa (1992) suggested a value of $z_0 = 0.005$ for a smooth surface (Featureless land surface without any noticeable obstacles and with negligible vegetation, i.e., ... or fallow open country.) A value of 0.015 m was used for reference ET estimates. Penman E_0 values were used without adjustment. A tabular summary of these values is presented in Appendix B.

Summary of Annual Fresh Water Evaporation Estimates

A summary of fresh water reservoir and flowing water annual evaporation estimates is presented in Table 1. Average CIMIS ET_0 values were about equal to average estimated evaporation from reservoirs, but were about 87 percent of estimated evaporation from flowing fresh water.

EVAPORATION ESTIMATES - CIMIS 41

Mulberry Site

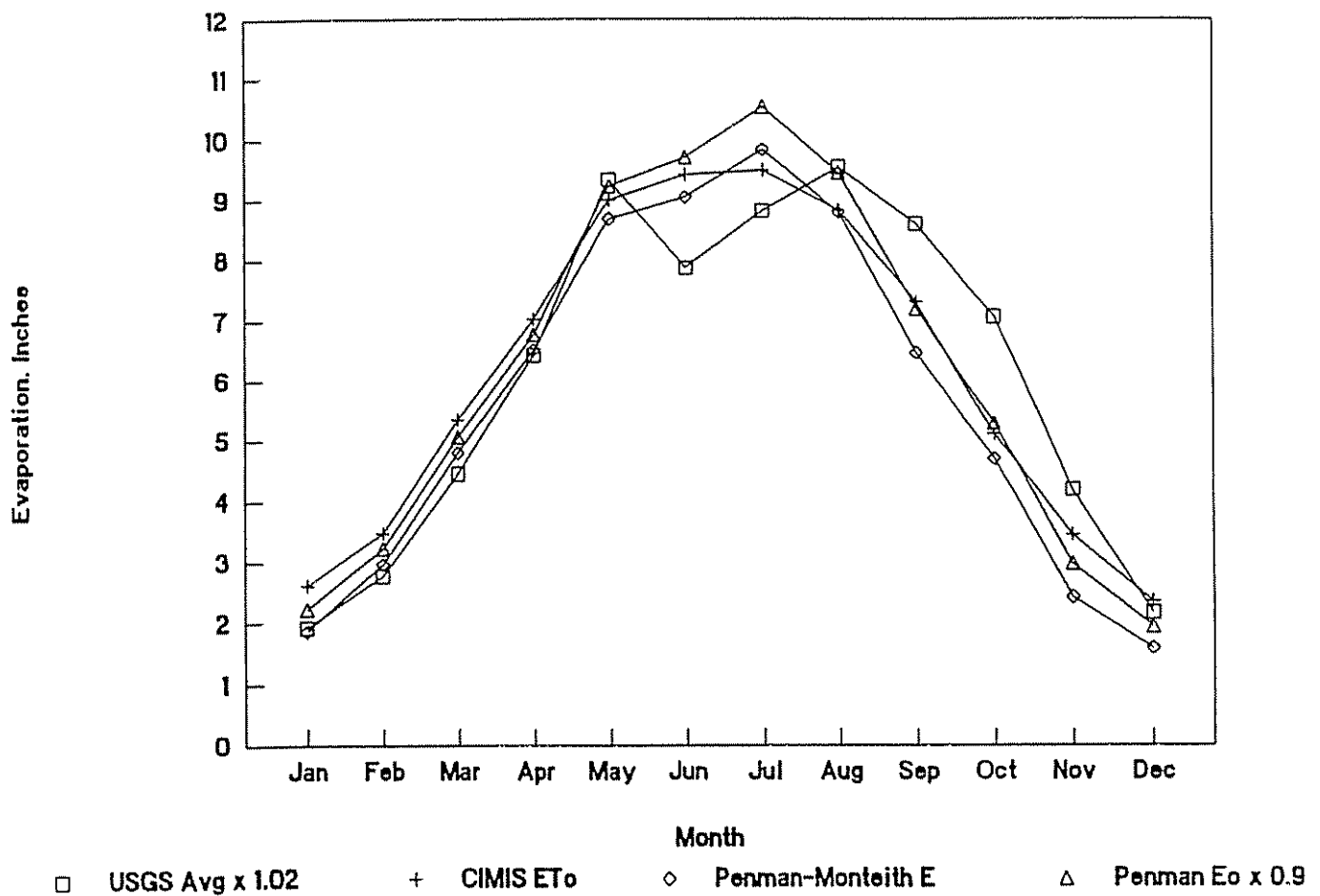


Figure 2. Comparison of mean annual evaporation for CIMIS Station 41 computed with the Penman-Monteith, Penman (1963) E₀ and Priestley-Taylor equations with CIMIS ET₀ values.

EVAPORATION ESTIMATES - CIMIS 68

Seeley Site

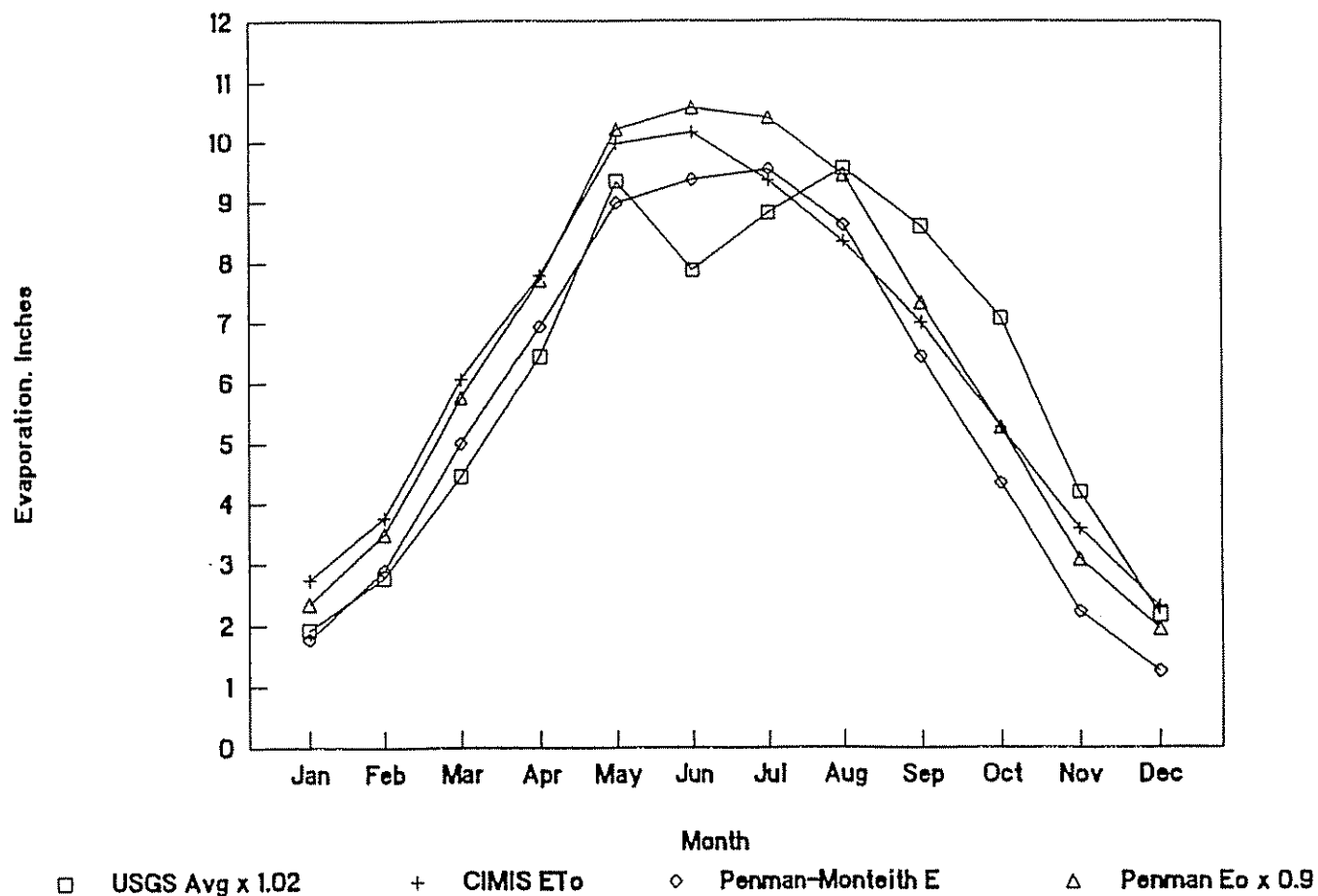


Figure 3. Comparison of mean annual evaporation for CIMIS Station 68 computed with the Penman-Monteith, Penman (1963) E₀ and Priestley-Taylor equations with CIMIS ET₀ values.

EVAPORATION ESTIMATES - CIMIS 87

Meloland Site

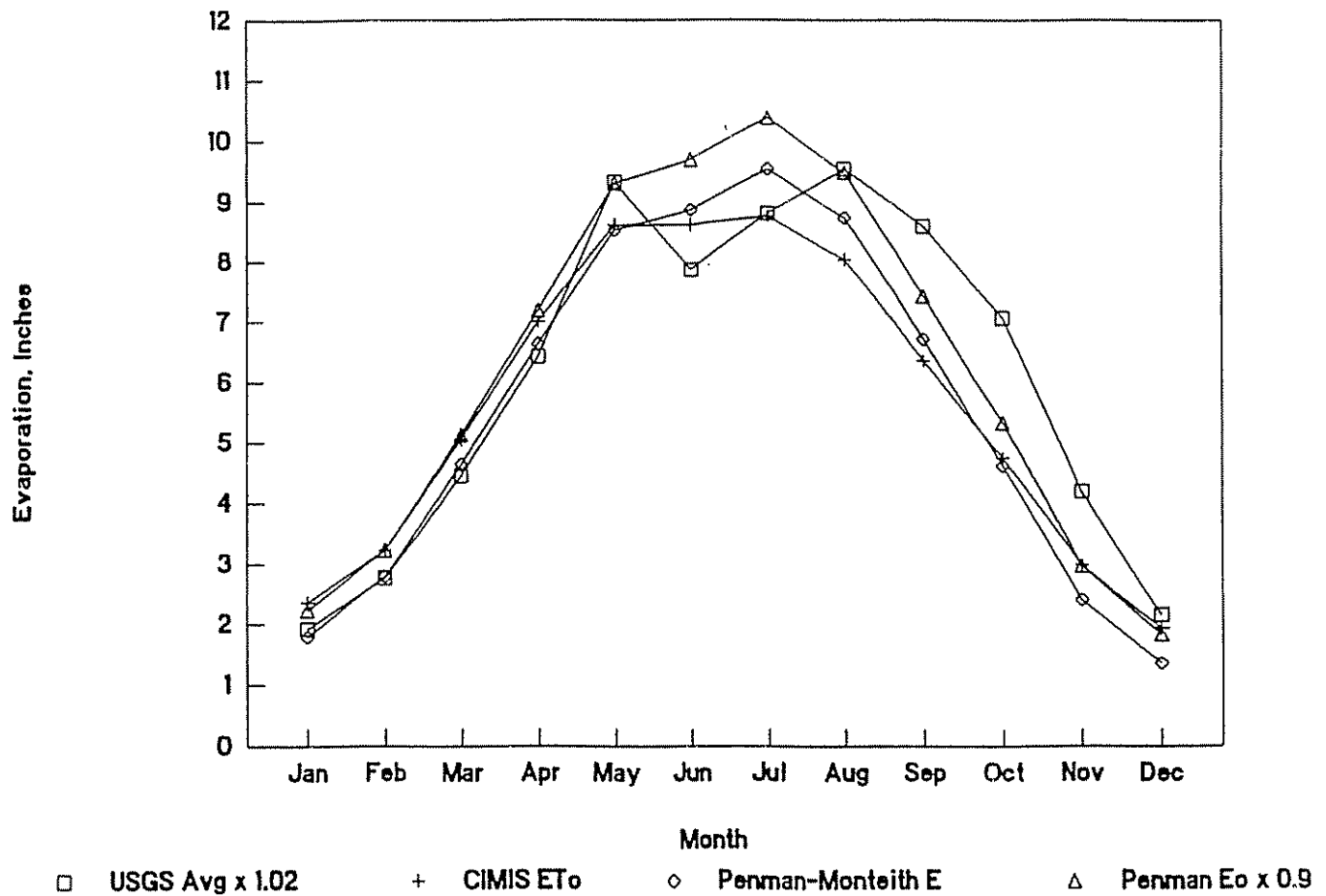


Figure 4. Comparison of mean annual evaporation for CIMIS Station 87 computed with the Penman-Monteith, Penman (1963) E₀ and Priestley-Taylor equations with CIMIS ET₀ values.

EVAPORATION ESTIMATES - IMPERIAL VALLEY

CIMIS Sites 41, 68 & 87

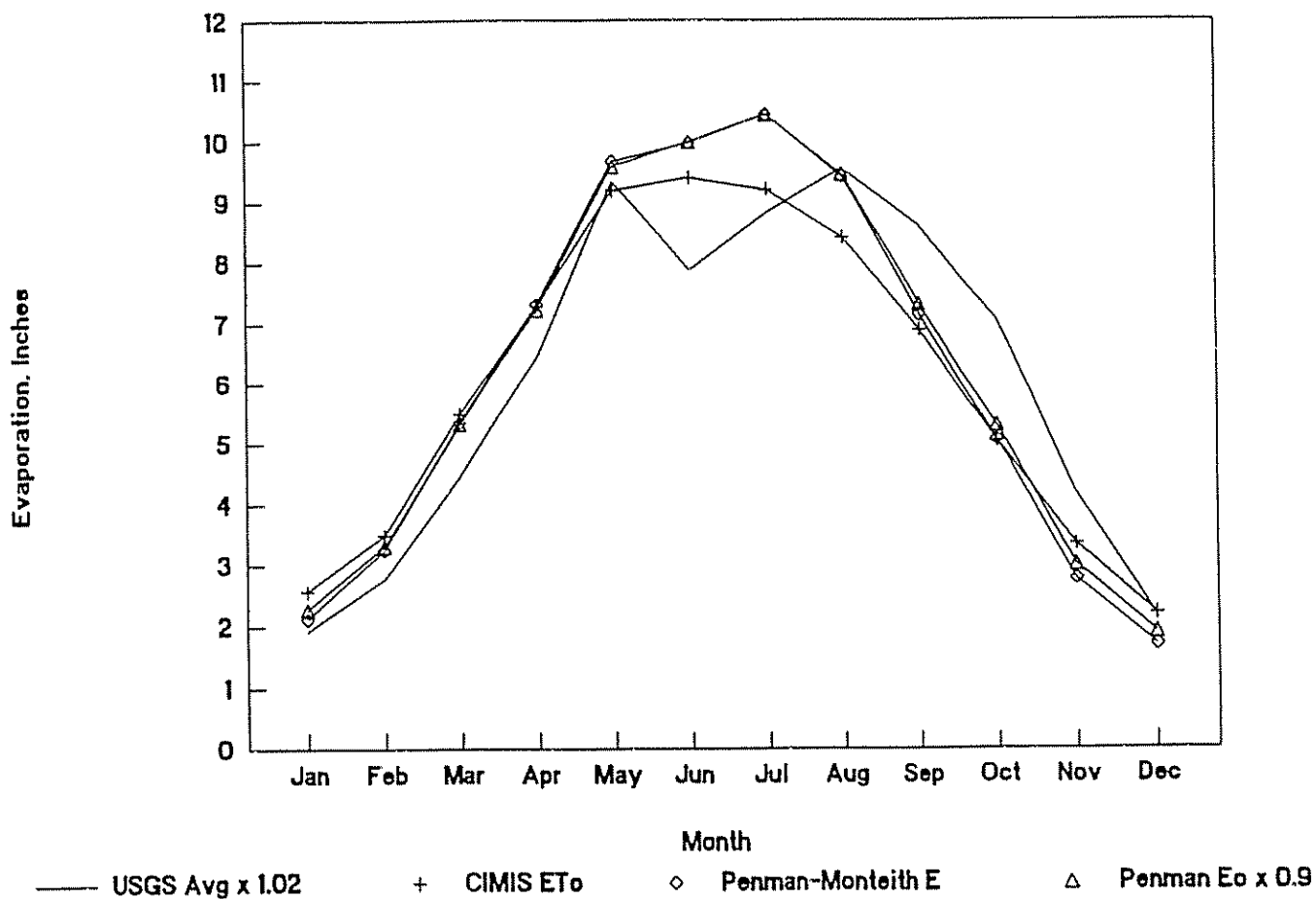


Figure 5. Comparison of mean monthly reference ET for CIMIS Stations 41, 68 and 87 computed with the Penman-Monteith and Penman (1963) equations with CIMIS values and USGS 1961-62 values.

Table 1. Summary of estimated annual evaporation from reservoirs and canals/ivers in the IID.

Period	Station 41		Station 68		Station 87		Average
	Inches	Percent	Inches	Percent	Inches	Percent	Inches
Annual fresh water reservoir evaporation, inches							
All years:							
CIMIS ET _o	73.6		76.3		67.8		72.6
P-M	75.9		74.5		72.5		74.3
P E _o x 0.9	73.7		77.6		74.3		75.2
P-T	67.1		69.0		71.1		69.1
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Average	72.5	99.6	74.3	102.1	71.4	98.1	72.8
Annual fresh water evaporation from canals and rivers, inches							
All years:							
P-M	86.4		83.7		80.0		83.4
Pen E _o	81.2		86.2		82.6		83.6
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Average	83.8	100.5	85.5	102.5	81.3	97.5	83.4

Simplified Estimates of Reservoir Evaporation

A regression analysis of P-M estimates of daily monthly fresh water evaporation v. $R_s \times T_{avg}$ is shown in Fig. 6. Simplified estimates of mean daily monthly fresh water evaporation can be made using the following equation derived for CIMIS Site 41.

$$E = 0.76 + 0.0097 (R_s T_{avg}), \text{ mm/day} \quad (1a)$$

where E is evaporation, mm/day, R_s = solar radiation in MJ/(m² day), and T_{avg} = average daily temperature in degrees C. The R-squared value for this regression was 0.969. The same equation for E in in/day, solar radiation in ly/day and temperature in degrees F is:

$$E = 0.03 + \frac{0.89}{10^5} [R_s (T_{avg} - 32)], \text{ inch/d} \quad (1b)$$

If monthly evaporation estimates are needed for the study period, regressions for both reservoir and flowing water evaporation involving all three locations can be developed.

EVAPORATION ESTIMATES - CIMIS 41

Mulberry Site

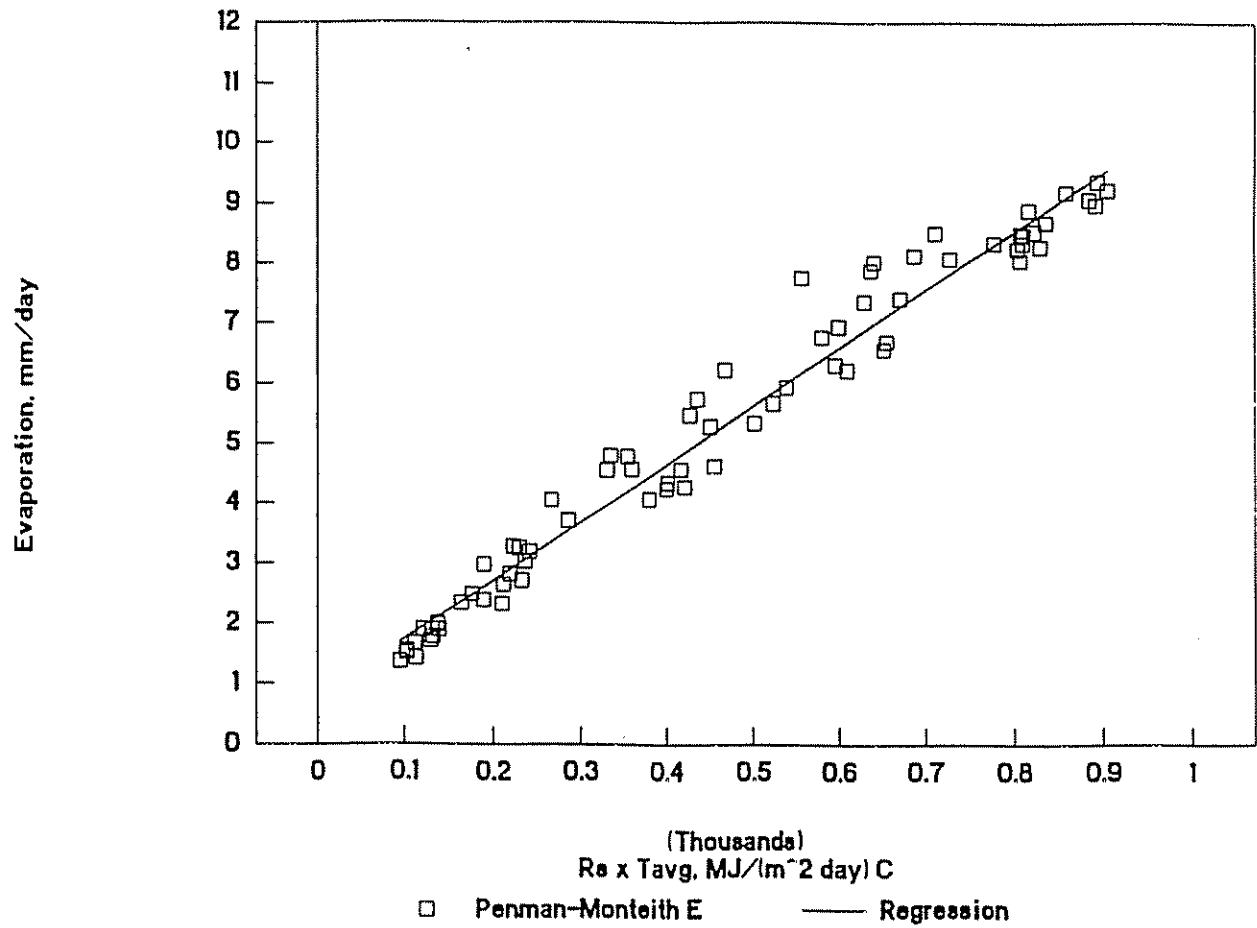


Figure 6. Estimated mean daily monthly evaporation v. the product of solar radiation and mean monthly air temperature.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

A spreadsheet program was developed to estimate mean monthly evaporation from IID fresh water reservoirs and flowing fresh water. The Priestley-Taylor estimates of reservoir evaporation for data from three IID CIMIS sites was essentially equal to the adjusted normal evaporation from the Salton Sea. The estimated mean annual fresh water evaporation from reservoirs in the IID was 73 inches. The estimated mean annual evaporation from flowing fresh water evaporation using the Penman-Monteith and Penman (1963) combination equations was 83 inches.

Mean monthly evaporation from fresh water reservoirs and flowing canals and rivers can be made using a simple linear equation with the main variable being the product solar radiation and mean air temperature.

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APPENDIX A5-A

EQUATIONS USED TO ESTIMATE EVAPORATION

Net Radiation

A slight modification of the net radiation equation used for reference ET was made for evaporation to enable using recent calibrated equation for downward long-wave radiation and a water surface temperature for upward long-wave radiation.

$$R_n = (1 - \alpha) R_s + R_{ld} - R_{lu} \quad (A-1)$$

where R_n is net radiation, MJ/(m² day), α = albedo, R_{ld} = downward long-wave radiation, and R_{lu} = upward long-wave radiation, MJ/(m² day).

Net Long-Wave Radiation

Net long-wave radiation was calculated the same as for reference ET estimates except for separating downward and upward long-wave radiation.

$$R_b = \left(a \frac{R_s}{R_{so}} + b \right) (R_{ld} - R_{lu}) \quad (A-2)$$

where $(R_{ld} - R_{lu}) = R_{bo}$ is net long-wave radiation on a clear day, MJ/(m² day), R_s = measured solar radiation, and R_{so} = clear-day solar radiation. Adjustments for cloud cover was the same as used for reference ET, $a = 1.126$ and $b = -0.07$ (Wright, Manual 70, p. 137).

Downward long-wave radiation was calculated using a recent calibration of Brutsaert's atmospheric emissivity equation (Brutsaert, 1982). Culf and Gash (1993) calibrated Brutsaert's original equation for dry climate replacing the constant 1.24 with 1.31, i.e., $\epsilon_a = 1.31(10 e_d/T_{kavg})^{1/7}$. The USGS estimated the reflectance of long-wave radiation, r , from water surfaces to be 0.03 based on measurement made during the 1961-1962 Salton Sea study (Hely et al., 1966)

$$R_{ld} = (1 - r) 1.31 \frac{4.90 T_{kavg}^4}{10^9} \left(\frac{10 e_d}{T_{kavg}} \right)^{1/7} \quad (A-3)$$

where e_d is saturation vapor pressure at dewpoint temperature, r = the reflected long-wave radiation from water, T_{kavg} is the

average absolute temperature (K), and the Stefan-Boltzmann constant is $\sigma = 4.903/10^9 \text{ MJ}/(\text{m}^2 \text{ day})$.

Upward long-wave radiation was calculated using the emissivity for water surface, $\epsilon_w = 0.97$ and the water temperature.

$$R_{lu} = \epsilon_w \frac{4.90}{10^9} (T_{ko})^4 \quad (\text{A-4})$$

Mean air temperature was assumed for water surface temperature since Hely et al. (1966) reported that the temperature of shallow streams in the area differed only slightly from mean air temperature.

Albedo

The major difference in net radiation estimates for water v. a reference vegetated is the change in albedo. During the Lake Hefner studies in the 1950s, the USGS developed a table of water albedo values v. cloud cover and height. In the 1961-62 study, the USGS used these values, but reported only a few example values of reflected solar radiation for periods during the year based on the tabular values. Using these limited data, I developed a functional relationship for water surface albedo. A comparison of the following equation with reported values is shown in Fig. A-1.

$$\alpha_w = 0.060 + 0.021 [1 - \cos(\frac{2\pi CD}{365} - 2.9)] \quad (\text{A-5})$$

where α_w is albedo for the water surface and CD = calendar day (1-365).

Clear-Day Solar Radiation

Clear-day solar radiation was based on the same relationship used for the reference ET estimates.

$$R_{so} = R_s [0.725 + 0.025 \cos(\frac{2\pi CD}{365} - 2.6)] \quad (\text{A-6})$$

where R_{so} is clear-day solar radiation, R_s = extraterrestrial solar radiation and CD = the calendar day. Although the constant of the cosine function is 2.6, a value of 2.9 would shift the values to coincide more closely with the longest day of the year.

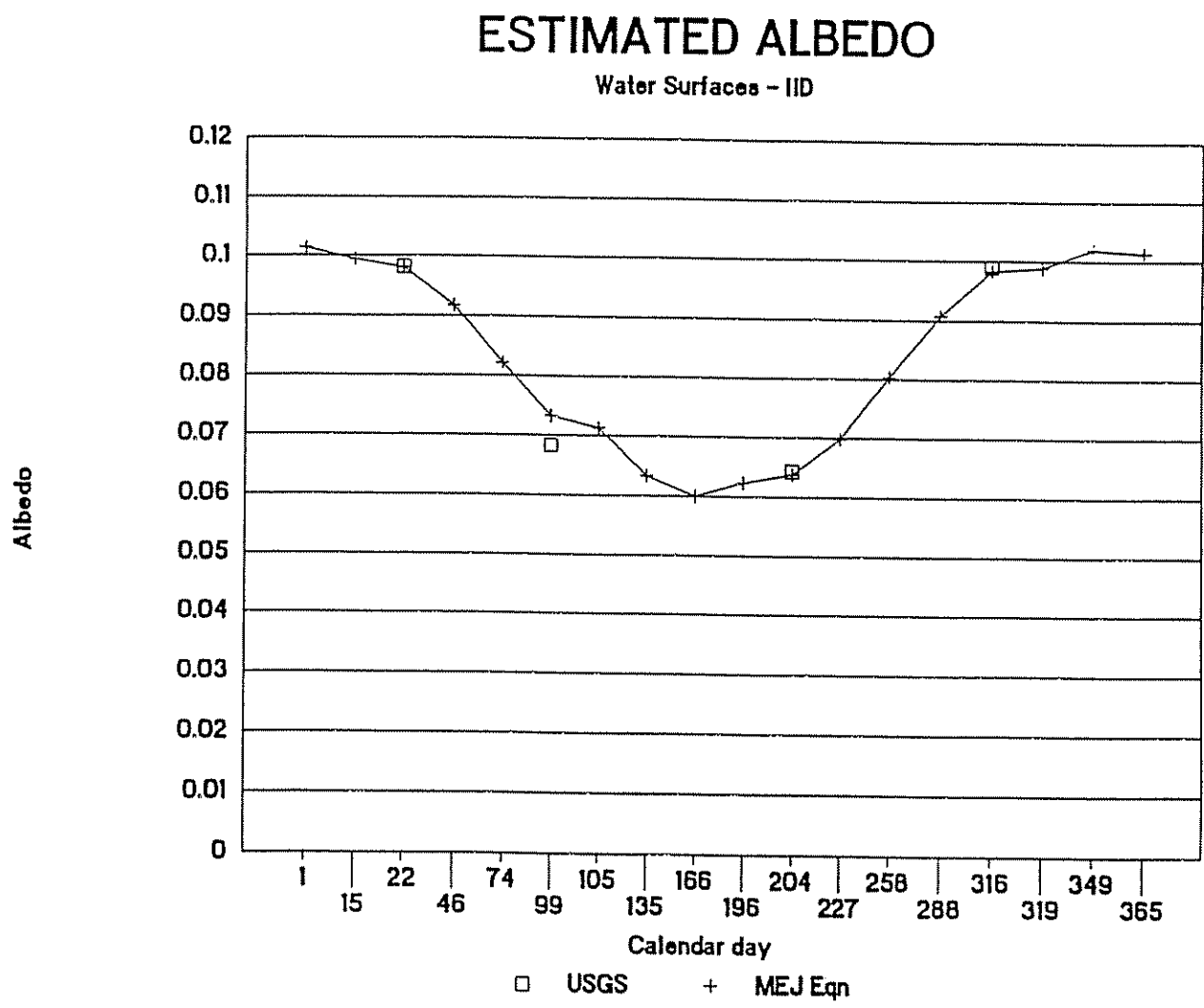


Fig. A-1. Monthly albedo values reported by the USGS v. the values used to estimate net radiation.

Eq. A-6 was based on observed high values of solar radiation from CIMIS data and calculated daily R_n values. The range in atmospheric transmissibility ranges from 0.69 in December-January to 0.75 in June-July. FAO uses a constant of 0.75 for R_{so}/R_n (Smith, 1991).

Penman (1963) Equation for Pan Evaporation

The change in albedo is the main difference in Penman evaporation estimates, E_o . Penman suggested a minor change in the wind function for the following equation for evaporation based on Lake Hefner studies:

$$\lambda E_o = \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} (R_n - G) + \frac{\gamma}{\Delta + \gamma} 6.43 W_f (e_o - e_d) \quad (A-7)$$

where λE_o is the latent heat energy in MJ/(m² day), λ = the latent heat of vaporization at mean air temperature, Δ = the slope of the saturation vapor pressure-temperature curve at mean air temperature, γ = the psychrometric constant that is a function of the specific heat of moist air, atmospheric pressure and latent heat of vaporization, R_n = net radiation, G = soil heat flux, $W_f = 0.5 + 0.536 u_2$, where u_2 = mean daily wind speed in m/s, e_o = saturation vapor pressure of the water surface which was assumed to be at mean air temperature, and e_d = saturation vapor pressure at dewpoint temperature. G , which would be very small for monthly estimates, was assumed to be zero. Equation 7.13 in Manual 70 was used for Δ , 7.15 for γ , and a slight modification of Eq. 7.11 was used for e_o and e_d (Smith, 1991). E_o in depth units is obtained by dividing by the latent heat of vaporization per unit depth.

Penman-Monteith Equation

The Penman-Monteith equation is the same for both water surfaces and vegetated surfaces except the atmospheric resistance term, r_a , changes because of the surface roughness and canopy resistance, r_c , which was set at "0" for water. In addition, I based the vapor pressure deficit on the saturation pressure based on average temperature and dewpoint temperature instead of using the mean of the deficit based on maximum and minimum temperatures.

$$\lambda E = \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma^*} (R_n - G) + \frac{\lambda}{\Delta + \gamma^*} \rho \frac{0.622 \lambda}{P} 86,400 \frac{(e_o - e_d)}{r_a} \quad (A-8)$$

where ρ = the density of moist air, kg/m³, P = atmospheric pressure, kPa, $\gamma^* = \gamma(1 + r_c/r_a)$, r_c = canopy resistance, and r_a =

aerodynamic resistance in s/m. The other variables are the same as in Penman's equation. Therefore, since the canopy resistance is "zero" for water, the radiation term is identical to that in the Penman equation (Penman, 1966).

The aerodynamic resistance is based on the heights of air temperature, humidity and wind speed measurements and surface roughness as follows (Allen et al., 1989):

$$r_a = \frac{\left[\ln \left(\frac{z_m - d}{z_{om}} \right) \right] \left[\ln \left(\frac{z_h - d}{z_{oh}} \right) \right]}{k^2 u_z} \quad (A-9)$$

where r_a has units of s/m, z_m is the height of wind measurement, z_h is the height of air temperature and humidity measurements, d is the zero displacement height above the surface, z_{om} is the roughness length parameter for momentum transfer (m), and z_{oh} is roughness length of the vegetation for vapor and heat transfer, k = the von Karman constant (0.41), and u_z is the mean wind speed in m/s at height z . Since a water surface does not have form drag effects as does a vegetated surface, the roughness length for heat and vapor transfer was set equal to that for surface roughness.

Wieringa (1992) recently updated roughness length values and reported a value of $z_{om} = 0.0002$ m (2×10^{-4} m) for sea with a free fetch of several km, but indicated that it was dependent on wind speed. Furthermore, he indicated that where a change in surface roughness occurs, we need to consider surface conditions for several km upwind.

Since our first interest is to estimate evaporation as compared to the USGS estimates, initial calculations were made using $z_{om} = 0.0002$ m. These estimates would be applicable to reservoir evaporation since prior studies have shown that there is little difference in evaporation with effective diameter of the water surface greater than 12 feet (Hely et al., 1966, p C18). Since our interest is also evaporation from canals and rivers, or flowing water, the roughness length for open sea is not appropriate. The Penman-Monteith equation is very sensitive to changes in surface from values from 0.0002 meter to 0.01 m. I used 0.015 for short grass for reference ET estimates. A value of 0.005 was suggested for fallow open country and 0.03 m for level land with low vegetation Wieringa (1992). As a compromise, I used a value of 0.001 m for estimates from flowing water surfaces.

Priestley and Taylor Equation

Priestley and Taylor (1972) proposed a simplified version of the combination equation for large areas with wet surfaces using data from oceans and wet surfaces. The variables are the same as for the previous equations.

$$E = 1.26 \frac{\Delta}{\Delta + \gamma} R_n \quad (A-10)$$

Equations Used

A printout of the equations as used in the spreadsheet is shown on page A5-A7 and A5-A8.

APPENDIX A5-B

The following materials are included in Appendix B.

1. Summary of CIMIS data for three sites in the Imperial Irrigation District showing the differences in mean monthly climatic data between the CIMIS files after deleting zeros with the mean values reported by Styles (4 pages).
2. Relationship between clear-day solar radiation and extraterrestrial solar radiation as indicated by mean observed values and as represented by Eq. A-5.
3. Estimated albedo used in estimating daily net radiation based on the data of Wright, ASCE Manual 70, page 137.
4. Tabular summary of annual reference ET values as indicated by CIMIS and by the Penman-Monteith and Penman (1963) estimating methods (1 page).
5. Tabular summary of mean monthly reference ET values as indicated by CIMIS and by the Penman-Monteith and Penman (1963) estimating methods.
7. Copies of the spreadsheet results for the three sites, CIMIS 41, 68 and 87 (6 pages each).

E, CIMIS-41

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P10: [W7] ' -----
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 N179: (F2) [W7] $+M179*Q98$
 O179: [W7] $+J98/(H98+L179)$
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 S179: (F2) [W6] $+E179*R179/25.4$

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USGS SALTON SEA EVAPORATION DATA

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SOURCE: Hydrologic Regimen of Salton Sea, California. USGS Professional Paper 486-C, 1966.

Table 7. - Monthly evaporation from Salton Sea, in inches, determined by three methods.

Month	1961				1962			
	Water budget	Energy budget	Mass transfer	Average evap.	Water budget	Energy budget	Mass transfer	Average evap.
Jan	1.70	1.28	1.77	1.58	2.23	1.73	2.59	2.18
Feb	3.07	2.63	3.14	2.95	2.70	2.24	2.55	2.50
Mar	4.35	4.73	5.26	4.78	3.84	3.96	4.10	3.97
Apr	6.18	6.98	6.69	6.62	5.14	6.77	6.11	6.01
May	8.47	9.60	9.34	9.14	9.00	9.67	8.86	9.18
Jun	6.93	9.09	7.85	7.96	6.73	8.50	7.22	7.48
Jul	8.17	9.18	7.55	8.30	8.81	10.07	8.12	9.00
Aug	9.36	10.09	8.61	9.35	8.83	10.02	9.29	9.38
Sep	9.08	9.55	8.78	9.14	8.10	7.56	7.56	7.74
Oct	7.36	6.74	7.15	7.08	6.77	6.16	7.42	6.78
Nov	4.45	3.62	3.82	3.96	4.94	3.21	4.67	4.27
Dec	2.32	1.53	2.22	2.02	2.93	1.07	2.64	2.21
Annual	71.4	75.0	72.2	72.9	70.0	71.0	71.1	70.7

AVERAGES:

Month	Water budget	Energy budget	Mass transfer	Average evap.	Average x 1.02	For transfer Average x 1.02
Jan	1.97	1.51	2.18	1.88	1.92	1.92
Feb	2.89	2.44	2.85	2.72	2.78	2.78
Mar	4.10	4.35	4.68	4.37	4.46	4.46
Apr	5.66	6.88	6.40	6.31	6.44	6.44
May	8.74	9.64	9.10	9.16	9.34	9.34
Jun	6.83	8.80	7.54	7.72	7.87	7.87
Jul	8.49	9.63	7.84	8.65	8.82	8.82
Aug	9.10	10.06	8.95	9.37	9.55	9.55
Sep	8.59	8.56	8.17	8.44	8.61	8.61
Oct	7.07	6.45	7.29	6.93	7.07	7.07
Nov	4.70	3.42	4.25	4.12	4.20	4.20
Dec	2.63	1.30	2.43	2.12	2.16	2.16
Annual	70.7	73.0	71.7	71.8	73.2	73.2

23-Feb-94 ESTIMATES OF EVAPORATION FROM FRESH WATER RESERVOIRS, IID - 1987-1992 \E-IVAL

Year	Station	CIMIS ETo	P-M E	Penman Eo x 0.9	Priestley- Taylor	Average
		Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1987	C41 Mulberry	82.8	79.1	77.2	68.1	76.8
	C68 Seeley					
	C87 Meloland					
	Average	82.8	79.1	77.2	68.1	76.8
1988	C41 Mulberry	77.7	77.5	75.1	67.0	74.3
	C68 Seeley	82.6	75.3	79.1	67.9	76.2
	C87 Meloland					
	Average	80.2	76.4	77.1	67.5	75.3
1989	C41 Mulberry	75.1	80.5	78.1	68.7	75.6
	C68 Seeley	84.5	76.0	80.7	65.8	76.8
	C87 Meloland					
	Average	79.8	78.3	79.4	67.3	76.2
1990	C41 Mulberry	72.1	72.9	71.0	63.5	69.9
	C68 Seeley	77.1	76.0	79.6	67.7	75.1
	C87 Meloland	72.6	74.2	77.3	68.9	73.3
	Average	73.9	74.4	76.0	66.7	72.7
1991	C41 Mulberry	67.8	73.7	71.4	67.6	70.1
	C68 Seeley	69.4	73.4	74.9	71.8	72.4
	C87 Meloland	63.9	71.4	72.1	72.5	70.0
	Average	67.0	72.8	72.8	70.6	70.8
1992	C41 Mulberry	65.8	71.4	69.4	67.7	68.6
	C68 Seeley	67.9	71.6	73.7	71.7	71.2
	C87 Meloland	66.9	71.8	73.5	72.0	71.1
	Average	66.9	71.6	72.2	70.5	70.3
All years	C41 Mulberry	73.6	75.9	73.7	67.1	72.5
	C68 Seeley	76.3	74.5	77.6	69.0	74.3
	C87 Meloland	67.8	72.5	74.3	71.1	71.4
	Average	72.6	74.3	75.2	69.1	72.8
Pct of USGSx1.02 avg:		99.1	101.4	102.7	94.4	99.4
For years 1990-1992:						
1990		73.9	74.4	76.0	66.7	74.8
1991		67.0	72.8	72.8	70.6	70.9
1992		66.9	71.6	72.2	70.5	70.2
Average		69.3	72.9	73.7	69.3	72.0
Pct of 1990-1992 avg:		96.3	101.4	102.4	96.3	100.0
Pct of USGSavg x 1.02:		94.6	99.6	100.6	94.6	98.3
USGS average (1961 and 1962) x 1.02 =			73.2			

23-Feb-94 ESTIMATES OF EVAPORATION FROM FLOWING FRESH WATER, IID - 1987-1992 \EF-IVAL

Year	Station	CIMIS ETo	P-M E	Penman Eo x 0.9	Priestley- Taylor	Average
		Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1987	C41 Mulberry	82.8	90.8	85.8	68.1	81.9
	C68 Seeley					
	C87 Meloland					
	Average	82.8	90.8	85.8	68.1	81.9
1988	C41 Mulberry	77.7	88.9	83.4	67.0	79.3
	C68 Seeley	82.6	85.3	87.9	67.9	80.9
	C87 Meloland					
	Average	80.2	87.1	85.7	67.5	80.1
1989	C41 Mulberry	75.1	92.7	86.8	68.7	80.8
	C68 Seeley	84.5	87.2	89.7	65.8	81.8
	C87 Meloland					
	Average	79.8	90.0	88.3	67.3	81.3
1990	C41 Mulberry	72.1	83.4	78.9	63.5	74.5
	C68 Seeley	77.1	86.5	88.4	67.7	79.9
	C87 Meloland	72.6	83.4	85.9	68.9	77.7
	Average	73.9	84.4	84.4	66.7	77.4
1991	C41 Mulberry	67.8	83.0	79.3	67.6	74.4
	C68 Seeley	69.4	81.1	83.2	71.8	76.4
	C87 Meloland	63.9	77.9	80.1	72.5	73.6
	Average	67.0	80.7	80.9	70.6	74.8
1992	C41 Mulberry	65.8	79.6	77.1	67.7	72.6
	C68 Seeley	67.9	78.5	81.9	71.7	75.0
	C87 Meloland	66.9	78.6	81.7	72.0	74.8
	Average	66.9	78.9	80.2	70.5	74.1
All years	C41 Mulberry	73.6	86.4	81.9	67.1	77.2
	C68 Seeley	76.3	83.7	86.2	69.0	78.8
	C87 Meloland	67.8	80.0	82.6	71.1	75.4
	Average	72.6	83.4	83.6	69.1	77.1
Pct of USGSx1.02 avg:		99.1	113.9	114.1	94.4	105.4
For years 1990-1992:						
1990		73.9	84.4	84.4	66.7	80.9
1991		67.0	80.7	80.9	70.6	76.2
1992		66.9	78.9	80.2	70.5	75.3
Average		69.3	81.3	81.8	69.3	77.5
Pct of 1990-1992 avg:		89.4	105.0	105.6	89.4	100.0
Pct of USGSavg x 1.02:		94.6	111.1	111.8	94.6	105.8
USGS average (1961 and 1962) x 1.02 =			73.2			

E, CIMIS-41

252 SUMMARY OF EVAPORATION ESTIMATES:				Penman Eo:				Priestley-Taylor:		Penman-Monteith:zo= 2E-04			
253	CIMIS-41, Mulberry			Rad term Aero		Eo				Rad term Aero		E	
254	Year	Styles	CIMIS, Eto	Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct	Inches	Pct	Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct
255	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
256	1987		82.8 112.6%	53.0	31.1	85.8	104.8%	68.1	101.5%	53.0	24.6	79.1	104.3%
257	1988		77.7 105.6%	52.1	29.7	83.4	101.8%	67.0	99.8%	52.1	23.9	77.5	102.2%
258	1989		75.1 102.1%	53.5	31.6	86.8	106.0%	68.7	102.4%	53.5	25.5	80.5	106.2%
259	1990		72.1 98.0%	49.4	28.0	78.9	96.4%	63.5	94.6%	49.4	22.1	72.9	96.1%
260	1991		67.8 92.2%	52.6	25.2	79.3	96.8%	67.6	100.7%	52.6	19.7	73.7	97.1%
261	1992		65.8 89.5%	52.6	22.9	77.1	94.2%	67.7	100.9%	52.6	17.3	71.4	94.1%
262	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
263	Average		73.6 100.0%	52.2	28.1	81.9	100.0%	67.1	100.0%	52.2	22.2	75.8	100.0%
264				65.0%	35.0%		73.7 Lake E		1.02USGS:	70.2%	29.8%	75.8 Lake E	
265	Month	CIMIS Eto	CM/USGS	P-ETo:	In/mo	PETo/GSPen Eo:	In/mo	Px0.9/USGS	In/mo	P-M:	In/mo	PM/GS	
266	Jan	2.62	1.36		2.74	1.42	2.48	1.16	1.92		2.26	1.18	
267	Feb	3.49	1.26		3.58	1.29	3.59	1.16	2.78		3.41	1.23	
268	Mar	5.35	1.20		5.40	1.21	5.63	1.13	4.46		5.39	1.21	
269	Apr	7.04	1.09		6.98	1.08	7.53	1.05	6.44		7.17	1.11	
270	May	9.00	0.96		9.28	0.99	10.26	0.99	9.34		9.70	1.04	
271	Jun	9.43	1.20		9.46	1.20	10.79	1.23	7.87		10.03	1.27	
272	Jul	9.50	1.08		10.14	1.15	11.73	1.20	8.82		10.82	1.23	
273	Aug	8.84	0.92		9.44	0.99	10.51	0.99	9.55		9.63	1.01	
274	Sep	7.32	0.85		7.74	0.90	8.01	0.84	8.61		7.24	0.84	
275	Oct	5.11	0.72		5.87	0.83	5.88	0.75	7.07		5.31	0.75	
276	Nov	3.46	0.82		3.61	0.86	3.30	0.71	4.20		2.93	0.70	
277	Dec	2.34	1.08		2.42	1.12	2.15	0.90	2.16		1.94	0.90	
278	Total	73.5	1.00		76.7	1.05	81.9	1.01	73.2		75.8	1.04	

E, CIMIS-68

252 SUMMARY OF EVAPORATION ESTIMATES:				Penman: Aero term				Priestley-Taylor:		Penman-Monteith:zo= 2E-04			
253	CIMIS-68, Seeley			Rad term	Aero	Eo				Rad term	Aero	E	
254	Year	Styles CIMIS, ETo		Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct	Inches	Pct	Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct
255	-----	-----		-----	-----			-----		-----	-----		
256	1987												
257	1988	82.6	108.3%	52.7	33.4	87.9	102.0%	67.9	98.5%	52.7	21.0	75.3	101.1%
258	1989	84.5	110.7%	51.2	36.8	89.7	104.0%	65.8	95.4%	51.2	23.4	76.0	102.1%
259	1990	77.1	101.0%	52.7	34.0	88.4	102.5%	67.7	98.2%	52.7	21.9	76.0	102.1%
260	1991	69.4	91.0%	55.9	25.7	83.2	96.5%	71.8	104.1%	55.9	16.2	73.4	98.6%
261	1992	67.9	89.0%	55.7	24.5	81.9	95.0%	71.7	103.9%	55.7	14.4	71.6	96.2%
262	-----	-----		-----	-----			-----		-----	-----		
263	Average	76.3	100.0%	53.6	30.9	86.2	100.0%	69.0	100.0%	53.6	19.4	74.5	100.0%
264		69.0	Inches	63.5%	36.5%	77.6	Lake E	1.02USG		73.5%	26.5%	74.5	Lake E
265	Month	CIMIS Eto	CM/USGS	P-ETo:	In/mo	PETo/GSPen	Eo:	In/mo	Px0.9/USGS	In/mo	P-M: In/mo PM/GS		
266	Jan	2.73	1.42		2.90	1.51		2.61	1.22	1.92	2.06	1.07	
267	Feb	3.77	1.36		3.97	1.43		3.88	1.26	2.78	3.28	1.18	
268	Mar	6.06	1.36		6.28	1.41		6.40	1.29	4.46	5.59	1.25	
269	Apr	7.79	1.21		8.04	1.25		8.57	1.20	6.44	7.61	1.18	
270	May	9.97	1.07		10.43	1.12		11.36	1.09	9.34	10.04	1.07	
271	Jun	10.17	1.29		10.35	1.31		11.76	1.34	7.87	10.34	1.31	
272	Jul	9.36	1.06		9.93	1.13		11.57	1.18	8.82	10.26	1.16	
273	Aug	8.34	0.87		9.39	0.98		10.48	0.99	9.55	9.27	0.97	
274	Sep	7.00	0.81		7.85	0.91		8.15	0.85	8.61	7.00	0.81	
275	Oct	5.26	0.74		6.02	0.85		5.86	0.75	7.07	4.83	0.68	
276	Nov	3.58	0.85		3.88	0.92		3.42	0.73	4.20	2.64	0.63	
277	Dec	2.30	1.06		2.70	1.25		2.15	0.90	2.16	1.55	0.72	
278	Total	76.3	1.04		81.7	1.12		86.2	1.06	73.2	74.5	1.02	

E, CIMIS-87

252 SUMMARY OF EVAPORATION ESTIMATES:				Penman:				Priestley-Taylor:		Penman-Monteith:zo= 2E-04			
253	CIMIS-87, Meloland			Rad term	Aero	Eo				Rad term	Aero	E	
254	Year	Styles	CIMIS	Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct	Inches	Pct	Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct
255	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
256	1987												
257	1988												
258	1989												
259	1990	72.6	107.1%	53.6	30.6	85.9	104.0%	68.9	96.9%	53.6	19.2	74.2	102.4%
260	1991	63.9	94.2%	56.4	22.2	80.1	97.1%	72.5	101.9%	56.4	13.7	71.4	98.6%
261	1992	66.9	98.7%	55.9	24.0	81.7	98.9%	72.0	101.2%	55.9	14.3	71.8	99.0%
262		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
263	Average	67.8	100.0%	55.3	25.6	82.5	100.0%	71.1	100.0%	55.3	15.7	72.5	100.0%
264				68.4%	31.6%	74.3	Lake E		1.02USGS	77.9%	22.1%	72.5	Lake E
265	Month	CIMIS ETo	CM/GS	P-ETo:	In/mo	PETo/GSPen	Eo:	In/mo	Px0.9/USGS	In/mo	P-M:In/mo PM/GS		
266	Jan	2.37	1.23		2.90	1.51		2.48	1.16	1.92	2.02	1.05	
267	Feb	3.24	1.17		3.97	1.43		3.60	1.17	2.78	3.09	1.11	
268	Mar	5.06	1.13		6.28	1.41		5.70	1.15	4.46	5.08	1.14	
269	Apr	7.02	1.09		8.04	1.25		8.00	1.12	6.44	7.15	1.11	
270	May	8.63	0.92		10.43	1.12		10.36	1.00	9.34	9.30	1.00	
271	Jun	8.63	1.10		10.35	1.31		10.79	1.23	7.87	9.59	1.22	
272	Jul	8.78	1.00		9.93	1.13		11.54	1.18	8.82	10.27	1.16	
273	Aug	8.04	0.84		9.39	0.98		10.55	0.99	9.55	9.37	0.98	
274	Sep	6.37	0.74		7.85	0.91		8.26	0.86	8.61	7.23	0.84	
275	Oct	4.75	0.67		6.02	0.85		5.93	0.75	7.07	5.06	0.72	
276	Nov	2.99	0.71		3.88	0.92		3.31	0.71	4.20	2.73	0.65	
277	Dec	1.94	0.90		2.70	1.25		2.03	0.85	2.16	1.59	0.74	
278	Total	67.8	0.93		81.7	1.12		82.5	1.01	73.2	72.5	0.99	

23-Feb-94				ESTIMATED EVAPORATION - IID												\\EV-CH41		
Row	Column	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	
3	SITE INPUT DATA: Lat, degrees = 33.00 or 0.5759 Radians																	
4	Elevation, m = -50 m Atm. pressure 101.90 kPa Energy units = MJ/(m^2 day) = MJ*																	
5	Measurement height: Temp & dewpoint 2.00 m Wind 2.00 m																	
6	Surface: Water																	
7	Instrument site: Water: hc = 0 m																	
8	hc, m = 0.12 zom = 2E-04 m zov = zom = 2E-04 m 504.6																	
9	zom, m = 0.0148 d = 0.0000 m LAI = 0 ra = -----																	
10	d, m = 0.0800 rc = 0.00 s/m u2																	
11	Clear day solar radiation = Ra x [0.725 + 0.025 cos(2 Pi CD/365 - 2.6)] Based on maximum Rs values																	
12																		
13	-----																	
14	INPUT DATA: SITE:CIMIS Station 41, Mulberry																	
15																		
16	Ra Ra Rso Rso Rs Rs Maximum temp Minimum temp Dewpoint temp Wind run																	
17	Year	Mo	CD	MJ* ly/day	MJ* ly/day	ly/day	MJ*	n/N	deg F	deg C	deg F	deg C	deg F	deg C	mi/day	m/s		
18	-----																	
19	1987	1	15	19.56	467	13.84	331	297	12.42	0.90	69.3	20.7	34.9	1.6	32.4	0.2	108 2.01	
20	1987	2	46	24.41	583	17.55	419	378	15.83	0.90	73.5	23.0	41.4	5.2	36.6	2.5	138 2.56	
21	1987	3	74	30.65	732	22.41	535	508	21.28	0.95	77.5	25.3	43.0	6.1	38.1	3.4	145 2.71	
22	1987	4	105	36.31	867	26.97	644	627	26.25	0.97	91.4	33.0	52.3	11.3	41.7	5.4	124 2.31	
23	1987	5	135	39.96	954	29.93	715	671	28.09	0.94	93.6	34.2	58.6	14.8	42.8	6.0	154 2.86	
24	1987	6	166	41.36	988	30.98	740	713	29.86	0.96	105.3	40.7	66.2	19.0	40.1	4.5	136 2.54	
25	1987	7	196	40.60	970	30.16	720	701	29.35	0.97	105.4	40.8	69.8	21.0	51.3	10.7	140 2.60	
26	1987	8	227	37.69	900	27.57	658	603	25.26	0.92	104.9	40.5	74.2	23.4	61.3	16.3	154 2.87	
27	1987	9	258	32.84	784	23.59	563	517	21.63	0.92	100.6	38.1	62.7	17.0	50.2	10.1	124 2.31	
28	1987	10	288	26.70	638	18.89	451	360	15.09	0.80	94.0	34.5	60.6	15.9	59.2	15.1	99 1.84	
29	1987	11	319	21.02	502	14.73	352	313	13.09	0.89	77.2	25.1	44.9	7.1	47.9	8.8	82 1.54	
30	1987	12	349	18.14	433	12.72	304	243	10.16	0.80	65.0	18.4	35.6	2.0	37.9	3.3	103 1.91	
31	1988	1	15	19.56	467	13.84	331	293	12.27	0.89	69.3	20.7	35.5	1.9	37.1	2.8	106 1.98	
32	1988	2	46	24.41	583	17.55	419	393	16.47	0.94	76.7	24.8	40.2	4.6	41.3	5.2	108 2.02	
33	1988	3	74	30.65	732	22.41	535	461	19.30	0.86	82.3	28.0	43.3	6.3	38.7	3.7	125 2.33	
34	1988	4	105	36.31	867	26.97	644	544	22.78	0.84	84.7	29.3	48.2	9.0	47.2	8.5	126 2.35	
35	1988	5	135	39.96	954	29.93	715	573	24.01	0.80	93.1	34.0	54.5	12.5	42.6	5.9	186 3.46	
36	1988	6	166	41.36	988	30.98	740	701	29.35	0.95	101.5	38.6	62.7	17.1	49.8	9.9	136 2.54	
37	1988	7	196	40.60	970	30.16	720	661	27.65	0.92	106.5	41.4	73.9	23.3	64.2	17.9	149 2.77	
38	1988	8	227	37.69	900	27.57	658	624	26.14	0.95	105.1	40.6	73.2	22.9	62.9	17.2	124 2.31	
39	1988	9	258	32.84	784	23.59	563	431	18.03	0.76	102.5	39.2	66.2	19.0	52.0	11.1	119 2.21	
40	1988	10	288	26.70	638	18.89	451	421	17.61	0.93	96.0	35.6	61.2	16.2	55.7	13.2	102 1.90	
41	1988	11	319	21.02	502	14.73	352	310	12.98	0.88	78.5	25.8	44.3	6.8	40.5	4.7	114 2.12	
42	1988	12	349	18.14	433	12.72	304	291	12.18	0.96	70.3	21.3	34.9	1.6	31.8	-0.1	111 2.06	
43	1989	1	15	19.56	467	13.84	331	285	11.93	0.86	69.1	20.6	34.8	1.5	32.7	0.4	101 1.89	
44	1989	2	46	24.41	583	17.55	419	395	16.52	0.94	75.0	23.9	39.2	4.0	40.2	4.6	123 2.28	
45	1989	3	74	30.65	732	22.41	535	429	17.98	0.80	88.3	31.3	47.6	8.7	47.7	8.7	113 2.10	
46	1989	4	105	36.31	867	26.97	644	633	26.50	0.98	92.4	33.6	53.1	11.7	48.6	9.2	120 2.24	
47	1989	5	135	39.96	954	29.93	715	693	29.00	0.97	95.3	35.2	57.0	13.9	41.4	5.2	161 3.00	
48	1989	6	166	41.36	988	30.98	740	713	29.84	0.96	104.8	40.5	62.8	17.1	41.8	5.4	146 2.72	
49	1989	7	196	40.60	970	30.16	720	656	27.48	0.91	108.5	42.5	71.5	21.9	53.2	11.8	141 2.63	
50	1989	8	227	37.69	900	27.57	658	624	26.14	0.95	104.4	40.2	70.4	21.3	61.5	16.4	129 2.40	
51	1989	9	258	32.84	784	23.59	563	543	22.72	0.96	102.7	39.3	65.3	18.5	50.3	10.1	128 2.37	
52	1989	10	288	26.70	638	18.89	451	420	17.60	0.93	91.3	32.9	54.8	12.7	44.5	6.9	113 2.11	
53	1989	11	319	21.02	502	14.73	352	334	13.96	0.95	81.1	27.3	43.0	6.1	40.4	4.6	103 1.93	
54	1989	12	349	18.14	433	12.72	304	274	11.47	0.90	71.9	22.2	32.8	0.5	34.9	1.6	90 1.69	

55	1990	1	15	19.56	467	13.84	331	244	10.20	0.74	72.3	22.4	34.8	1.5	37.1	2.8	103	1.91
56	1990	2	46	24.41	583	17.55	419	362	15.16	0.86	73.0	22.8	36.1	2.3	36.6	2.6	123	2.29
57	1990	3	74	30.65	732	22.41	535	490	20.52	0.92	81.3	27.4	44.8	7.1	43.8	6.5	132	2.46
58	1990	4	105	36.31	867	26.97	644	490	20.50	0.76	86.6	30.3	52.5	11.4	50.6	10.3	125	2.32
59	1990	5	135	39.96	954	29.93	715	660	27.63	0.92	92.2	33.4	55.4	13.0	41.9	5.5	162	3.03
60	1990	6	166	41.36	988	30.98	740	672	28.14	0.91	103.5	39.7	64.3	17.9	48.9	9.4	121	2.26
61	1990	7	196	40.60	970	30.16	720	579	24.24	0.80	105.5	40.8	74.1	23.4	61.3	16.3	144	2.68
62	1990	8	227	37.69	900	27.57	658	425	17.77	0.64	101.1	38.4	72.2	22.3	63.2	17.3	117	2.17
63	1990	9	258	32.84	784	23.59	563	538	22.52	0.95	99.7	37.6	68.7	20.4	62.5	17.0	112	2.09
64	1990	10	288	26.70	638	18.89	451	439	18.39	0.97	91.1	32.8	55.5	13.0	49.7	9.8	94	1.74
65	1990	11	319	21.02	502	14.73	352	246	10.29	0.70	77.0	25.0	44.8	7.1	36.9	2.7	114	2.12
66	1990	12	349	18.14	433	12.72	304	262	10.97	0.86	66.6	19.2	34.2	1.2	28.2	-2.1	107	2.00
67	1991	1	15	19.56	467	13.84	331	209	8.77	0.63	67.6	19.8	38.4	3.5	35.2	1.8	90	1.68
68	1991	2	46	24.41	583	17.55	419	356	14.91	0.85	78.4	25.8	42.9	6.0	46.2	7.9	101	1.88
69	1991	3	74	30.65	732	22.41	535	450	18.83	0.84	71.7	22.0	43.4	6.3	43.1	6.2	145	2.70
70	1991	4	105	36.31	867	26.97	644	599	25.07	0.93	83.3	28.5	48.0	8.9	46.9	8.3	140	2.61
71	1991	5	135	39.96	954	29.93	715	699	29.24	0.98	89.2	31.8	53.3	11.8	50.7	10.4	145	2.71
72	1991	6	166	41.36	988	30.98	740	574	24.02	0.78	96.3	35.7	62.2	16.8	55.4	13.0	132	2.46
73	1991	7	196	40.60	970	30.16	720	655	27.41	0.91	102.3	39.1	69.7	20.9	62.9	17.2	122	2.27
74	1991	8	227	37.69	900	27.57	658	611	25.59	0.93	104.2	40.1	73.4	23.0	62.3	16.8	122	2.27
75	1991	9	258	32.84	784	23.59	563	495	20.70	0.88	99.7	37.6	70.4	21.4	63.8	17.7	113	2.11
76	1991	10	288	26.70	638	18.89	451	400	16.73	0.89	93.5	34.2	60.3	15.7	53.9	12.2	121	2.25
77	1991	11	319	21.02	502	14.73	352	255	10.66	0.72	77.6	25.3	46.0	7.8	31.8	-0.1	121	2.25
78	1991	12	349	18.14	433	12.72	304	222	9.31	0.73	66.5	19.2	41.6	5.3	41.6	5.3	87	1.61
79	1992	1	15	19.56	467	13.84	331	272	11.38	0.82	68.6	20.3	37.5	3.1	37.8	3.2	91	1.70
80	1992	2	46	24.41	583	17.55	419	339	14.20	0.81	74.0	23.4	45.7	7.6	47.0	8.4	106	1.97
81	1992	3	74	30.65	732	22.41	535	426	17.83	0.80	75.1	23.9	46.8	8.2	51.1	10.6	98	1.82
82	1992	4	105	36.31	867	26.97	644	493	20.64	0.77	89.2	31.8	53.6	12.0	52.7	11.5	92	1.71
83	1992	5	135	39.96	954	29.93	715	636	26.61	0.89	93.6	34.2	61.2	16.2	58.0	14.5	110	2.04
84	1992	6	166	41.36	988	30.98	740	627	26.24	0.85	99.9	37.7	64.0	17.8	58.6	14.8	127	2.37
85	1992	7	196	40.60	970	30.16	720	633	26.49	0.88	103.8	39.9	73.8	23.2	65.0	18.4	135	2.51
86	1992	8	227	37.69	900	27.57	658	584	24.46	0.89	105.1	40.6	78.1	25.6	69.7	20.9	145	2.70
87	1992	9	258	32.84	784	23.59	563	389	16.30	0.69	104.0	40.0	71.0	21.7	61.4	16.3	108	2.01
88	1992	10	288	26.70	638	18.89	451	389	16.27	0.86	92.0	33.3	60.5	15.8	54.8	12.7	106	1.98
89	1992	11	319	21.02	502	14.73	352	308	12.87	0.87	75.2	24.0	41.7	5.4	36.7	2.6	106	1.97
90	1992	12	349	18.14	433	12.72	304	235	9.83	0.77	62.9	17.2	36.0	2.2	39.5	4.1	97	1.80
91																		

93	BASIC CALCULATIONS:			E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
94							delta(D)		gamma(g)		0.0994							
95				Tavg	eo	ed	Lamda(L)		f(Tavg)			Rns	Ld	Lu	Rb	Rn	TavgK	
96	Year	Mo	CD	C	kPa	kPa	kPa/C	MJ/kg	kPa/C	D/(D+g)	Albedo	MJ*	MJ*	MJ*	MJ*	MJ*	K Rn/Rs	
97																		
98	1987	1	15	11.2	1.568	0.621	0.088	2.47	0.067	0.568	0.099	11.18	23.6	31.11	7.06	4.12	284.3	0.331
99	1987	2	46	14.1	1.852	0.734	0.105	2.47	0.067	0.609	0.092	14.37	25.1	32.42	6.87	7.50	287.3	0.473
100	1987	3	74	15.7	2.083	0.778	0.114	2.46	0.067	0.629	0.082	19.53	25.9	33.13	7.23	12.30	288.8	0.578
101	1987	4	105	22.1	3.182	0.895	0.162	2.45	0.068	0.705	0.071	24.37	28.8	36.18	7.61	16.77	295.3	0.638
102	1987	5	135	24.5	3.535	0.937	0.184	2.44	0.068	0.730	0.063	26.31	29.9	37.35	7.40	18.91	297.6	0.673
103	1987	6	166	29.9	4.935	0.843	0.242	2.43	0.068	0.780	0.060	28.07	31.5	40.12	8.75	19.32	303.0	0.647
104	1987	7	196	30.9	5.082	1.290	0.254	2.43	0.068	0.788	0.062	27.52	33.9	40.66	6.92	20.60	304.0	0.701
105	1987	8	227	32.0	5.227	1.849	0.268	2.43	0.068	0.797	0.070	23.50	36.2	41.24	4.85	18.65	305.1	0.738
106	1987	9	258	27.6	4.306	1.239	0.216	2.44	0.068	0.760	0.080	19.89	32.3	38.93	6.35	13.54	300.7	0.626
107	1987	10	288	25.2	3.632	1.716	0.190	2.44	0.068	0.737	0.091	13.72	32.8	37.69	4.03	9.69	298.3	0.642
108	1987	11	319	16.1	2.101	1.135	0.117	2.46	0.067	0.635	0.099	11.79	27.5	33.33	5.43	6.36	289.3	0.486
109	1987	12	349	10.2	1.408	0.773	0.083	2.48	0.067	0.554	0.102	9.13	24.0	30.66	5.52	3.61	283.3	0.354
110	1988	1	15	11.3	1.572	0.749	0.089	2.47	0.067	0.570	0.099	11.05	24.3	31.17	6.39	4.66	284.5	0.379
111	1988	2	46	14.7	1.989	0.883	0.108	2.47	0.067	0.616	0.092	14.96	26.0	32.67	6.56	8.39	287.8	0.509
112	1988	3	74	17.1	2.362	0.797	0.124	2.46	0.067	0.647	0.082	17.72	26.5	33.78	6.57	11.14	290.3	0.577
113	1988	4	105	19.1	2.612	1.107	0.138	2.46	0.068	0.672	0.071	21.15	28.5	34.74	5.49	15.66	292.3	0.687
114	1988	5	135	23.2	3.381	0.930	0.172	2.45	0.068	0.717	0.063	22.49	29.3	36.72	6.15	16.33	296.4	0.680
115	1988	6	166	27.8	4.394	1.218	0.218	2.44	0.068	0.762	0.060	27.59	32.4	39.05	6.68	20.91	301.0	0.712
116	1988	7	196	32.3	5.406	2.052	0.273	2.42	0.068	0.800	0.062	25.93	36.9	41.45	4.36	21.57	305.5	0.779
117	1988	8	227	31.8	5.210	1.957	0.266	2.43	0.068	0.795	0.070	24.32	36.4	41.13	4.72	19.59	304.9	0.749
118	1988	9	258	29.1	4.626	1.321	0.233	2.43	0.068	0.773	0.080	16.58	33.3	39.71	5.10	11.48	302.2	0.636
119	1988	10	288	25.9	3.824	1.515	0.198	2.44	0.068	0.744	0.091	16.01	32.6	38.06	5.39	10.62	299.0	0.603
120	1988	11	319	16.3	2.161	0.855	0.118	2.46	0.067	0.637	0.099	11.70	26.5	33.43	6.41	5.29	289.5	0.407
121	1988	12	349	11.5	1.610	0.605	0.090	2.47	0.067	0.572	0.102	10.94	23.6	31.23	7.69	3.25	284.6	0.266
122	1989	1	15	11.1	1.555	0.629	0.088	2.47	0.067	0.566	0.099	10.74	23.6	31.05	6.71	4.03	284.2	0.337
123	1989	2	46	13.9	1.891	0.846	0.103	2.47	0.067	0.606	0.092	15.01	25.6	32.33	6.66	8.34	287.1	0.504
124	1989	3	74	20.0	2.844	1.126	0.145	2.45	0.068	0.681	0.082	16.50	28.9	35.14	5.20	11.30	293.1	0.628
125	1989	4	105	22.6	3.285	1.167	0.167	2.45	0.068	0.711	0.071	24.61	30.1	36.43	6.59	18.02	295.8	0.679
126	1989	5	135	24.5	3.632	0.886	0.184	2.44	0.068	0.731	0.063	27.16	29.6	37.37	7.90	19.26	297.7	0.664
127	1989	6	166	28.8	4.758	0.899	0.229	2.43	0.068	0.771	0.060	28.05	31.4	39.56	8.31	19.74	301.9	0.661
128	1989	7	196	32.2	5.521	1.381	0.271	2.42	0.068	0.799	0.062	25.77	34.8	41.37	6.26	19.51	305.3	0.709
129	1989	8	227	30.8	5.004	1.861	0.253	2.43	0.068	0.787	0.070	24.32	35.7	40.61	4.90	19.42	303.9	0.742
130	1989	9	258	28.9	4.617	1.241	0.230	2.43	0.068	0.771	0.080	20.90	32.9	39.61	6.82	14.07	302.0	0.619
131	1989	10	288	22.8	3.240	0.997	0.168	2.45	0.068	0.713	0.091	16.00	29.5	36.51	6.90	9.10	296.0	0.517
132	1989	11	319	16.7	2.282	0.851	0.121	2.46	0.067	0.642	0.099	12.58	26.6	33.59	6.99	5.59	289.8	0.400
133	1989	12	349	11.3	1.652	0.687	0.089	2.47	0.067	0.570	0.102	10.30	24.0	31.16	6.79	3.51	284.5	0.306
134	1990	1	15	12.0	1.696	0.750	0.092	2.47	0.067	0.579	0.099	9.18	24.5	31.45	5.28	3.90	285.1	0.382
135	1990	2	46	12.5	1.747	0.736	0.095	2.47	0.067	0.587	0.092	13.77	24.6	31.70	6.39	7.38	285.7	0.486
136	1990	3	74	17.2	2.328	0.971	0.125	2.46	0.067	0.649	0.082	18.84	27.3	33.85	6.31	12.53	290.4	0.610
137	1990	4	105	20.9	2.836	1.254	0.152	2.45	0.068	0.691	0.071	19.04	29.7	35.56	4.62	14.42	294.0	0.703
138	1990	5	135	23.2	3.327	0.904	0.172	2.45	0.068	0.717	0.063	25.88	29.2	36.71	7.27	18.61	296.4	0.673
139	1990	6	166	28.8	4.661	1.180	0.229	2.43	0.068	0.771	0.060	26.45	32.6	39.57	6.62	19.83	302.0	0.704
140	1990	7	196	32.1	5.287	1.853	0.270	2.43	0.068	0.798	0.062	22.73	36.3	41.31	4.21	18.52	305.2	0.763
141	1990	8	227	30.4	4.739	1.981	0.248	2.43	0.068	0.784	0.070	16.53	35.8	40.39	2.99	13.54	303.5	0.761
142	1990	9	258	29.0	4.438	1.934	0.231	2.43	0.068	0.772	0.080	20.71	35.1	39.66	4.60	16.11	302.1	0.715
143	1990	10	288	22.9	3.245	1.214	0.169	2.45	0.068	0.714	0.091	16.72	30.4	36.58	6.38	10.34	296.1	0.562
144	1990	11	319	16.1	2.089	0.742	0.117	2.46	0.067	0.634	0.099	9.27	25.8	33.29	5.34	3.93	289.2	0.382
145	1990	12	349	10.2	1.447	0.523	0.083	2.48	0.067	0.554	0.102	9.85	22.7	30.68	7.17	2.68	283.4	0.244
146	1991	1	15	11.7	1.547	0.696	0.091	2.47	0.067	0.575	0.099	7.90	24.1	31.31	4.62	3.28	284.8	0.373

147	1991	2	46	15.9	2.128	1.064	0.116	2.46	0.067	0.632	0.092	13.54	27.2	33.22	5.38	8.16	289.1	0.547
148	1991	3	74	14.2	1.804	0.947	0.105	2.47	0.067	0.609	0.082	17.28	26.1	32.44	5.55	11.73	287.3	0.622
149	1991	4	105	18.7	2.514	1.093	0.135	2.46	0.068	0.666	0.071	23.29	28.3	34.52	6.09	17.20	291.8	0.685
150	1991	5	135	21.8	3.042	1.260	0.159	2.45	0.068	0.702	0.063	27.39	30.1	36.02	6.13	21.26	295.0	0.727
151	1991	6	166	26.2	3.881	1.500	0.201	2.44	0.068	0.747	0.060	22.58	32.7	38.24	4.48	18.10	299.4	0.753
152	1991	7	196	30.0	4.748	1.957	0.243	2.43	0.068	0.781	0.062	25.70	35.6	40.19	4.38	21.32	303.2	0.777
153	1991	8	227	31.5	5.111	1.917	0.263	2.43	0.068	0.793	0.070	23.80	36.2	41.02	4.70	19.10	304.7	0.746
154	1991	9	258	29.5	4.512	2.022	0.237	2.43	0.068	0.776	0.080	19.04	35.5	39.91	4.03	15.01	302.6	0.724
155	1991	10	288	24.9	3.581	1.420	0.188	2.44	0.068	0.735	0.091	15.21	31.9	37.58	5.30	9.92	298.1	0.592
156	1991	11	319	16.6	2.146	0.606	0.120	2.46	0.067	0.640	0.099	9.61	25.3	33.53	6.15	3.46	289.7	0.324
157	1991	12	349	12.2	1.556	0.894	0.094	2.47	0.067	0.583	0.102	8.36	25.2	31.57	4.80	3.57	285.4	0.382
158	1992	1	15	11.7	1.575	0.770	0.091	2.47	0.067	0.575	0.099	10.25	24.5	31.33	5.85	4.41	284.9	0.387
159	1992	2	46	15.5	1.958	1.099	0.113	2.46	0.067	0.626	0.092	12.89	27.1	33.03	4.96	7.93	288.6	0.558
160	1992	3	74	16.1	2.031	1.280	0.117	2.46	0.067	0.634	0.082	16.36	27.9	33.30	4.42	11.94	289.2	0.669
161	1992	4	105	21.9	3.046	1.358	0.160	2.45	0.068	0.703	0.071	19.17	30.4	36.05	4.46	14.71	295.0	0.712
162	1992	5	135	25.2	3.618	1.648	0.191	2.44	0.068	0.738	0.063	24.92	32.7	37.72	4.70	20.22	298.4	0.759
163	1992	6	166	27.7	4.279	1.680	0.217	2.44	0.068	0.761	0.060	24.66	33.8	39.01	4.57	20.09	300.9	0.765
164	1992	7	196	31.6	5.090	2.111	0.263	2.43	0.068	0.794	0.062	24.84	36.7	41.03	3.97	20.86	304.7	0.787
165	1992	8	227	33.1	5.459	2.480	0.284	2.42	0.068	0.806	0.070	22.75	38.3	41.88	3.32	19.44	306.3	0.794
166	1992	9	258	30.8	4.980	1.857	0.254	2.43	0.068	0.788	0.080	14.99	35.7	40.63	3.49	11.50	304.0	0.705
167	1992	10	288	24.6	3.460	1.466	0.185	2.44	0.068	0.731	0.091	14.79	31.9	37.39	4.98	9.81	297.7	0.603
168	1992	11	319	14.7	1.941	0.736	0.108	2.47	0.067	0.616	0.099	11.60	25.4	32.68	6.69	4.91	287.9	0.381
169	1992	12	349	9.7	1.337	0.822	0.081	2.48	0.067	0.547	0.102	8.82	24.1	30.45	5.11	3.71	282.8	0.377
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172 EVAPORATION ESTIMATES:					F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S			
173					Penman (1963), (eo-ed) = f(Tavg)								Penman-Monteith (Smith, 1991):								
174																					
175					f(Tavg)				Aero term				Rad		Aero term						
176					eo Rad term		Eo		Eo	Eo	Eo	g*	D/	term	g/	1	E	E	E		
177					Year	Mo	CD	Days/mo	kPa	MJ*	MJ*	MJ*	mm/d	In/mo	kPa/C	(D+g*)	MJ* (D+g*)	MJ*	MJ*	mm/d	In/mo
178																					
179	1987	1	15	31	1.329	2.34	3.10	5.44	2.20	2.69	0.067	0.568	2.34	0.4318	2.63	4.97	2.01	2.45			
180	1987	2	46	28	1.613	4.57	4.15	8.71	3.53	3.89	0.067	0.609	4.57	0.3913	3.54	8.10	3.28	3.62			
181	1987	3	74	31	1.784	7.74	4.68	12.42	5.04	6.15	0.067	0.629	7.74	0.3709	4.10	11.84	4.81	5.87			
182	1987	4	105	30	2.666	11.83	5.84	17.66	7.21	8.52	0.068	0.705	11.83	0.2945	4.75	16.58	6.77	7.99			
183	1987	5	135	31	3.075	13.81	7.55	21.35	8.74	10.67	0.068	0.730	13.81	0.2697	6.05	19.86	8.13	9.92			
184	1987	6	166	30	4.211	15.07	8.87	23.94	9.85	11.63	0.068	0.780	15.07	0.2202	6.74	21.80	8.97	10.59			
185	1987	7	196	31	4.461	16.23	8.19	24.42	10.06	12.28	0.068	0.788	16.23	0.2119	6.14	22.37	9.21	11.24			
186	1987	8	227	31	4.745	14.86	7.71	22.57	9.30	11.36	0.068	0.797	14.86	0.2032	5.75	20.61	8.50	10.37			
187	1987	9	258	30	3.690	10.29	6.57	16.86	6.92	8.18	0.068	0.760	10.29	0.2402	5.06	15.35	6.30	7.44			
188	1987	10	288	31	3.201	7.14	3.74	10.88	4.45	5.44	0.068	0.737	7.14	0.2630	2.79	9.93	4.07	4.97			
189	1987	11	319	30	1.834	4.04	2.17	6.21	2.52	2.98	0.067	0.635	4.04	0.3654	1.70	5.73	2.33	2.75			
190	1987	12	349	31	1.242	2.00	2.05	4.05	1.63	2.00	0.067	0.554	2.00	0.4462	1.74	3.73	1.51	1.84			
191	1988	1	15	31	1.341	2.66	2.55	5.21	2.11	2.57	0.067	0.570	2.66	0.4299	2.24	4.89	1.98	2.41			
192	1988	2	46	28	1.671	5.17	3.08	8.25	3.35	3.69	0.067	0.616	5.17	0.3841	2.70	7.87	3.19	3.52			
193	1988	3	74	31	1.951	7.21	4.58	11.79	4.79	5.85	0.067	0.647	7.21	0.3531	4.00	11.21	4.56	5.56			
194	1988	4	105	30	2.217	10.52	4.12	14.64	5.96	7.04	0.068	0.672	10.52	0.3284	3.58	14.10	5.74	6.78			
195	1988	5	135	31	2.850	11.71	8.22	19.93	8.15	9.95	0.068	0.717	11.71	0.2827	7.27	18.98	7.76	9.47			
196	1988	6	166	30	3.743	15.93	7.19	23.12	9.49	11.21	0.068	0.762	15.93	0.2379	5.70	21.63	8.88	10.49			
197	1988	7	196	31	4.851	17.25	7.15	24.40	10.06	12.28	0.068	0.800	17.25	0.2002	5.42	22.67	9.35	11.41			
198	1988	8	227	31	4.691	15.58	6.27	21.85	9.01	10.99	0.068	0.795	15.58	0.2048	4.51	20.09	8.28	10.10			
199	1988	9	258	30	4.026	8.88	6.65	15.53	6.38	7.54	0.068	0.773	8.88	0.2268	4.90	13.78	5.66	6.69			
200	1988	10	288	31	3.340	7.90	4.56	12.46	5.11	6.23	0.068	0.744	7.90	0.2560	3.36	11.27	4.62	5.64			
201	1988	11	319	30	1.859	3.37	3.84	7.20	2.93	3.46	0.067	0.637	3.37	0.3627	3.14	6.51	2.64	3.12			
202	1988	12	349	31	1.354	1.86	3.31	5.16	2.09	2.55	0.067	0.572	1.86	0.4279	2.83	4.69	1.89	2.31			
203	1989	1	15	31	1.319	2.28	2.91	5.19	2.10	2.56	0.067	0.566	2.28	0.4335	2.42	4.71	1.90	2.32			
204	1989	2	46	28	1.594	5.06	3.26	8.32	3.37	3.72	0.067	0.606	5.06	0.3939	2.96	8.02	3.25	3.58			
205	1989	3	74	31	2.336	7.70	4.03	11.73	4.78	5.83	0.068	0.681	7.70	0.3186	3.53	11.23	4.58	5.59			
206	1989	4	105	30	2.751	12.81	5.01	17.82	7.28	8.60	0.068	0.711	12.81	0.2889	4.17	16.98	6.94	8.19			
207	1989	5	135	31	3.082	14.07	8.02	22.09	9.04	11.04	0.068	0.731	14.07	0.2694	6.69	20.76	8.50	10.37			
208	1989	6	166	30	3.960	15.21	8.85	24.06	9.89	11.68	0.068	0.771	15.21	0.2293	7.14	22.35	9.19	10.85			
209	1989	7	196	31	4.810	15.58	8.47	24.05	9.92	12.11	0.068	0.799	15.58	0.2013	6.39	21.97	9.06	11.06			
210	1989	8	227	31	4.438	15.29	6.29	21.58	8.89	10.85	0.068	0.787	15.29	0.2126	4.71	19.99	8.23	10.05			
211	1989	9	258	30	3.981	10.86	7.14	18.00	7.40	8.74	0.068	0.771	10.86	0.2285	5.42	16.28	6.69	7.90			
212	1989	10	288	31	2.777	6.49	5.37	11.86	4.85	5.91	0.068	0.713	6.49	0.2873	4.14	10.62	4.34	5.30			
213	1989	11	319	30	1.901	3.59	3.70	7.29	2.96	3.50	0.067	0.642	3.59	0.3582	3.08	6.67	2.71	3.20			
214	1989	12	349	31	1.341	2.00	2.54	4.54	1.83	2.24	0.067	0.570	2.00	0.4300	2.23	4.23	1.71	2.09			
215	1990	1	15	31	1.400	2.26	2.68	4.94	2.00	2.44	0.067	0.579	2.26	0.4209	2.42	4.68	1.89	2.31			
216	1990	2	46	28	1.454	4.33	3.29	7.62	3.08	3.40	0.067	0.587	4.33	0.4130	3.03	7.37	2.98	3.29			
217	1990	3	74	31	1.969	8.13	4.10	12.23	4.97	6.07	0.067	0.649	8.13	0.3513	3.65	11.78	4.79	5.84			
218	1990	4	105	30	2.466	9.97	4.19	14.16	5.78	6.82	0.068	0.691	9.97	0.3086	3.47	13.44	5.48	6.47			
219	1990	5	135	31	2.846	13.34	7.50	20.84	8.52	10.40	0.068	0.717	13.34	0.2830	6.29	19.63	8.02	9.79			
220	1990	6	166	30	3.966	15.28	7.01	22.30	9.16	10.82	0.068	0.771	15.28	0.2291	5.32	20.61	8.47	10.00			
221	1990	7	196	31	4.780	14.77	7.38	22.15	9.13	11.15	0.068	0.798	14.77	0.2022	5.44	20.21	8.33	10.17			
222	1990	8	227	31	4.338	10.62	5.45	16.06	6.61	8.07	0.068	0.784	10.62	0.2159	3.80	14.42	5.94	7.24			
223	1990	9	258	30	4.003	12.44	4.91	17.35	7.13	8.42	0.068	0.772	12.44	0.2277	3.52	15.96	6.56	7.75			
224	1990	10	288	31	2.800	7.38	4.18	11.56	4.73	5.77	0.068	0.714	7.38	0.2858	3.07	10.45	4.27	5.21			
225	1990	11	319	30	1.825	2.49	4.17	6.67	2.71	3.20	0.067	0.634	2.49	0.3664	3.27	5.76	2.34	2.76			

226	1990	12	349	31	1.246	1.48	3.25	4.74	1.91	2.33	0.067	0.554	1.48	0.4456	2.64	4.12	1.66	2.03		
227	1991	1	15	31	1.372	1.88	2.59	4.47	1.81	2.21	0.067	0.575	1.88	0.4252	1.94	3.82	1.55	1.89		
228	1991	2	46	28	1.808	5.15	2.66	7.81	3.17	3.50	0.067	0.632	5.15	0.3683	2.31	7.46	3.03	3.34		
229	1991	3	74	31	1.618	7.14	3.29	10.43	4.23	5.16	0.067	0.609	7.14	0.3907	2.86	10.00	4.05	4.95		
230	1991	4	105	30	2.154	11.45	4.33	15.78	6.42	7.59	0.068	0.666	11.45	0.3339	3.83	15.28	6.22	7.35		
231	1991	5	135	31	2.613	14.92	5.06	19.99	8.16	9.96	0.068	0.702	14.92	0.2981	4.39	19.31	7.89	9.62		
232	1991	6	166	30	3.410	13.53	5.65	19.18	7.86	9.29	0.068	0.747	13.53	0.2526	4.44	17.96	7.36	8.70		
233	1991	7	196	31	4.244	16.65	5.53	22.17	9.12	11.14	0.068	0.781	16.65	0.2190	4.08	20.73	8.53	10.41		
234	1991	8	227	31	4.634	15.16	6.19	21.34	8.80	10.74	0.068	0.793	15.16	0.2065	4.37	19.53	8.05	9.82		
235	1991	9	258	30	4.118	11.65	4.92	16.57	6.81	8.05	0.068	0.776	11.65	0.2235	3.47	15.12	6.22	7.35		
236	1991	10	288	31	3.159	7.29	5.05	12.34	5.05	6.17	0.068	0.735	7.29	0.2652	3.88	11.16	4.57	5.58		
237	1991	11	319	30	1.886	2.21	5.06	7.27	2.95	3.49	0.067	0.640	2.21	0.3598	3.90	6.11	2.48	2.93		
238	1991	12	349	31	1.425	2.08	1.95	4.02	1.63	1.99	0.067	0.583	2.08	0.4171	1.42	3.50	1.41	1.73		
239	1992	1	15	31	1.376	2.54	2.34	4.87	1.97	2.40	0.067	0.575	2.54	0.4246	1.86	4.39	1.78	2.17		
240	1992	2	46	28	1.759	4.97	2.47	7.44	3.02	3.33	0.067	0.626	4.97	0.3737	1.98	6.95	2.82	3.11		
241	1992	3	74	31	1.827	7.57	1.90	9.47	3.85	4.69	0.067	0.634	7.57	0.3661	1.57	9.13	3.71	4.53		
242	1992	4	105	30	2.623	10.34	3.43	13.76	5.62	6.64	0.068	0.703	10.34	0.2974	2.62	12.95	5.29	6.25		
243	1992	5	135	31	3.213	14.91	4.21	19.12	7.83	9.56	0.068	0.738	14.91	0.2624	3.17	18.08	7.41	9.04		
244	1992	6	166	30	3.726	15.30	5.56	20.85	8.56	10.11	0.068	0.761	15.30	0.2386	4.37	19.67	8.07	9.54		
245	1992	7	196	31	4.639	16.56	6.19	22.75	9.37	11.44	0.068	0.794	16.56	0.2063	4.51	21.07	8.68	10.60		
246	1992	8	227	31	5.068	15.66	6.29	21.95	9.06	11.06	0.068	0.806	15.66	0.1943	4.54	20.20	8.34	10.17		
247	1992	9	258	30	4.449	9.06	5.59	14.64	6.03	7.12	0.068	0.788	9.06	0.2122	3.92	12.97	5.34	6.31		
248	1992	10	288	31	3.089	7.17	4.38	11.55	4.73	5.77	0.068	0.731	7.17	0.2690	3.20	10.37	4.24	5.18		
249	1992	11	319	30	1.674	3.02	3.59	6.62	2.68	3.17	0.067	0.616	3.02	0.3838	2.86	5.88	2.39	2.82		
250	1992	12	349	31	1.202	2.03	1.63	3.65	1.47	1.80	0.067	0.547	2.03	0.4533	1.35	3.38	1.37	1.67		
251																				
252	SUMMARY OF EVAPORATION ESTIMATES:						Perman Eo:				Priestley-Taylor:				Perman-Monteith:zo= 2E-04					
253	CIMIS-41, Mulberry						Rad term		Aero		Eo				Rad term		Aero		E	
254	Year	Styles CIMIS, ETo				Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct					Inches	Pct	Inches	Inches	Inches	Pct	
255																				
256	1987	82.8 112.6%				53.0	31.1	85.8	104.8%					68.1	101.5%	53.0	24.6	79.1	104.3%	
257	1988	77.7 105.6%				52.1	29.7	83.4	101.8%					67.0	99.8%	52.1	23.9	77.5	102.2%	
258	1989	75.1 102.1%				53.5	31.6	86.8	106.0%					68.7	102.4%	53.5	25.5	80.5	106.2%	
259	1990	72.1 98.0%				49.4	28.0	78.9	96.4%					63.5	94.6%	49.4	22.1	72.9	96.1%	
260	1991	67.8 92.2%				52.6	25.2	79.3	96.8%					67.6	100.7%	52.6	19.7	73.7	97.1%	
261	1992	65.8 89.5%				52.6	22.9	77.1	94.2%					67.7	100.9%	52.6	17.3	71.4	94.1%	
262																				
263	Average	73.6 100.0%				52.2	28.1	81.9	100.0%					67.1	100.0%	52.2	22.2	75.8	100.0%	
264						65.0%	35.0%	73.7 Lake E		1.02USGS:		70.2%					29.8%	75.8 Lake E		
265	Month	CIMIS Eto	CM/USGS	P-ETo:	In/mo	PETo/GSPen	Eo:	In/mo	Px0.9/USGS	In/mo		P-M:		In/mo	PM/GS					
266	Jan	2.62	1.36		2.74	1.42		2.48	1.16	1.92				2.26	1.18					
267	Feb	3.49	1.26		3.58	1.29		3.59	1.16	2.78				3.41	1.23					
268	Mar	5.35	1.20		5.40	1.21		5.63	1.13	4.46				5.39	1.21					
269	Apr	7.04	1.09		6.98	1.08		7.53	1.05	6.44				7.17	1.11					
270	May	9.00	0.96		9.28	0.99		10.26	0.99	9.34				9.70	1.04					
271	Jun	9.43	1.20		9.46	1.20		10.79	1.23	7.87				10.03	1.27					
272	Jul	9.50	1.08		10.14	1.15		11.73	1.20	8.82				10.82	1.23					
273	Aug	8.84	0.92		9.44	0.99		10.51	0.99	9.55				9.63	1.01					
274	Sep	7.32	0.85		7.74	0.90		8.01	0.84	8.61				7.24	0.84					
275	Oct	5.11	0.72		5.87	0.83		5.88	0.75	7.07				5.31	0.75					
276	Nov	3.46	0.82		3.61	0.86		3.30	0.71	4.20				2.93	0.70					
277	Dec	2.34	1.08		2.42	1.12		2.15	0.90	2.16				1.94	0.90					
278	Total	73.5	1.00		76.7	1.05		81.9	1.01	73.2				75.8	1.04					

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INTRODUCTION

The Technical Work Group (TWG) is using several approaches to estimating farm irrigation efficiency. One approach is to estimate evapotranspiration (ET) for major crop groups and then multiply the ET by crop acreages to arrive at total ET. Estimating ET for the numerous crops grown in the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) required summarizing extensive climatic data and selecting and adapting crop coefficient values for convenient use on a daily basis using a spreadsheet approach. In hindsight, writing a separate software program may have been more efficient. For future routine computations, a software program in BASIC or FORTRAN should be considered.

The major input variable used in this analysis was the reference ET (ET_0) values provided by the three CIMIS stations (41, 68 and 87) in the valley. Disk file copies (UPDATE.DBF and UPDATE1.DBF) of CIMIS data used in preparing the summary data in the Boyle/Styles (1993) report were used in this study as was done for evaluating reference ET estimates.

The procedures developed and used in this analysis will be used in making similar estimates for the Coachella Valley Water District.

PROCEDURES

Alternative Mean Climate Data Sets

Six years of daily ET_0 values were available from CIMIS station 41 (Mulberry), five years from Station 68 (Seeley), and three years from Station 87 (Meloland) for the period 1987-1992. If daily estimates for individual years were to be used a matrix of 2192 rows would have been required and numerous repetitive applications of crop coefficients adjusted for individual years would have been required. A spreadsheet approach would have been very cumbersome and the resulting spreadsheet would have been very large.

The alternative approach of establishing a set of mean daily ET_0 for 365 days based on the data available from the three CIMIS sites was selected. First, mean daily reference ET values was calculated for each of the three stations. Then, the mean daily

values of ET for the three stations were calculated. Even with this reduced matrix, a computer software that enabled using expanded memory was required when estimating ET for individual crops and converting and saving individual crop values. Four sets of spreadsheets were used to enable estimating and saving ET values for all of the crops.

Crop Coefficient Data Sets

Two primary sources of crop coefficients (K_c) were evaluated before selecting coefficients for various crops: 1) University of California Leaflet 21427, and 2) a set coefficients provided by JMLord, Inc. The ASCE Manual 70 and several other references provided alternative values for some crops. Leaflet 21427 (UC, undated) provided starting point information about planting and harvest dates for many crops grown in the IID.

After extensive development of daily coefficients for use in making daily estimates of ET, I was not able to use these values in quantifying ET values for most crops because the values clearly do not represent real crop development characteristics as will be illustrated later. The UC coefficients appear to be intended for management purposes such as irrigation scheduling and possibly for establishing peak ET values for determining system capacity requirements. They do not appear adequate for estimating the quantity of ET.

The data set provided by JMLord, Inc. has five values for the growth period from planting to full cover (0, 25, 50, 75, and 100 %), and four values for growth periods after full cover (growth intervals 1, 2, 3 and 4). Applying these coefficient on a daily basis would have required interpolation between two data points for seven periods for each crop. This would have been very cumbersome using a spreadsheet approach. Therefore, generic equations for daily values were calibrated for the two periods, 1-100 percent of full cover and days after full cover. This required only two equations for each crop instead of seven. The generic equation was based on curves of crop coefficients that were developed from daily lysimeter data for row crops and close-planted crops by Wright as summarized in ASCE Manual 70 (Jensen et al., 1990).

Since the JMLord crop coefficients are for use with an alfalfa reference crop, the daily coefficients were multiplied by 1.2 for use with CIMIS reference ET.

Rainfall Values for the Mean Climatic Data Set

Rainfall data from the three CIMIS stations were summarized and grouped into discrete rainfall events for each month of the year. Then, based on the average number of rain storms of different

sizes, a set of monthly rain storms was selected to provide approximately the same average total annual rainfall for the 1987-1992 period. With these average rainfall events, an estimate of effective rainfall for each crop could be obtained.

Effective Rainfall

Since almost all of the individual rainfall events were very small, no runoff was assumed and the increase in evaporation following a rain event was based on the following equations (ASCE Manual 70, page 118):

$$E+ = 0.35 (1.5 + t_d) (K_1 - K_s K_{cb}) ET_o \quad (1)$$

where $E+$ = the increase in evaporation following wetting of the soil and foliage, t_d is the number of days for the soil surface to visually appear dry (7 days was used for a fine texture soil), K_1 is the maximum value of K_c after a rain or irrigation (1.2 was used), K_{cb} is the basal crop coefficient, and K_s is a dimensionless coefficient that is dependent on available soil water ($K_s = 1.0$, soil water not limiting, for this analysis). The maximum value of $E+$ could not exceed the rainfall received.

Major Crop Groupings

A very large number of crops are grown in the IID, but many represent a very small percentage of the irrigated crop land. Therefore, a six-year summary of crops was used to select the major crops for which estimated ET was needed. Then, the average crop acreages were used to estimate the total ET for the average 1987-1992 period.

Cropping Period for ET Estimates

Estimates of ET were made from planting to harvest. Soil water was assumed to be at the drained upper limit, or field capacity, at planting for a fine texture soil (ASCE Manual 70, page 21). Since no information was available on irrigation frequency or rooting depth, available soil water was not assumed to affect ET except as later adjusted for alfalfa.

Evaporation Losses after Preplant-Irrigations

Since ET estimates were desired, no estimates of evaporation losses during and after preplant-irrigations were included in my estimates. Assuming that preplant-irrigations were made prior to planting or for germinating seeds, evaporation estimates can be made. Estimates of evaporation after both pre-plant irrigations and irrigations during the growing season would need to be added when comparing water balance estimates with crop ET estimates.

Variable or Partial Harvest

Since sugar beets are not harvested and stored for processing as is done in northern states, harvesting of sugar beets was assumed to begin two months before the final harvest date for each of the two planting dates. The total ET was reduced by the average ET for the last two months. This basically assumes that the area of growing beets was reduced linearly for the last 60 days of each growing period.

Adjusting ET Estimates for Alfalfa

It is well established that it is difficult to apply sufficient water to alfalfa in the IID to provide leaching, or even to avoid crop water stress and reduced ET rates. The TWG agreed that consideration should be given to average alfalfa hay yields in the IID in estimating alfalfa ET. Therefore, several data sets were selected from the literature to assess crop yield v. ET relationships. Since most of the relationships found in the literature were based on dry matter (DM) production (zero moisture), all values used were first converted to DM, if not reported as such, and then a linear regression equation was derived. The equation was then adjusted to represent alfalfa hay at 12 percent moisture and cubed and dehydrated alfalfa (0% moisture). The units were then converted to units of tons per acre and inches of annual ET. Alfalfa yields for the years 1987-1992 were then averaged and the linear yield-ET equation was applied to estimate alfalfa ET.

Evaporation Estimates for Duck Ponds, Fish Farms & Leaching

Average evaporation estimates for ponds and reservoirs in my report "Evaluating Evaporation Estimates for IID" were used for duck ponds, fish farms and for areas being leached. It was assumed that areas being leached remained flooded for at least a month. Therefore, 1/10 of annual pond evaporation was used for estimates of evaporation during leaching.

Total ET and On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency

Total ET was obtained by multiplying ET by the average crop acreage obtained from the Boyle (1993) report. The consumptive use coefficient, C_{cu} , was estimated by dividing the total ET by total water delivered as reported in the Boyle report. The on-farm irrigation efficiency was estimated by including an average leaching requirement of 0.12.

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS OF PROCEDURES

Mean Reference ET Data Set

Mean daily reference ET from CIMIS data from the three sites is presented in Fig. 1. Averaging the three stations narrowed the daily variations, but they still existed. A moving five-day mean would have eliminated much of the daily variability. Of interest is the dip in reference ET values during May-June. The USGS Salton Sea study (Hely et al., 1966) showed similar reduced values during this period.

Mean Annual Rainfall Distribution Data Set

An analysis of rainfall events for the three stations is summarized in Table 1. For the average 1987-1992 year, the number of rainfall events and amounts are summarized in Table 2. Based on the frequency of rainfall events, 80 percent falls in the range of 0 - 0.25 inch, 16 percent in 0.26-0.50 inch, and 3 percent in 0.51-0.75 inch. Only 1 percent resulted in more than 0.75 inch. The average rainfall for the period was 4.88 inches.

Table 1. Average number of annual rainfall events in each of nine ranges of amounts.

	Range, inches									
Month	0- 0.25	0.26- 0.50	0.51- 0.75	0.76- 1.00	1.01- 1.25	1.26- 1.50	1.51- 1.75	1.76- 2.00	2.01- 2.25	2.26- 2.50
Jan	2.6	0.6	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	1.7	0.6	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar	2.9	0.1	0.3	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	0.1
Apr	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	1.1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug	2.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep	1.0	0.3	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	1.4	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	1.4	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	6.5	2.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0

Crops and Cropping Periods

The major crops and the estimated periods of growth used for these estimates are summarized in Table 3. The acres of each crop are summarized in a later table. Most of the dates were obtained from UC Leaflet 21427.

AVERAGE REFERENCE ET - IID

CIMIS STATIONS 41, 68 & 87 -- 1987-92

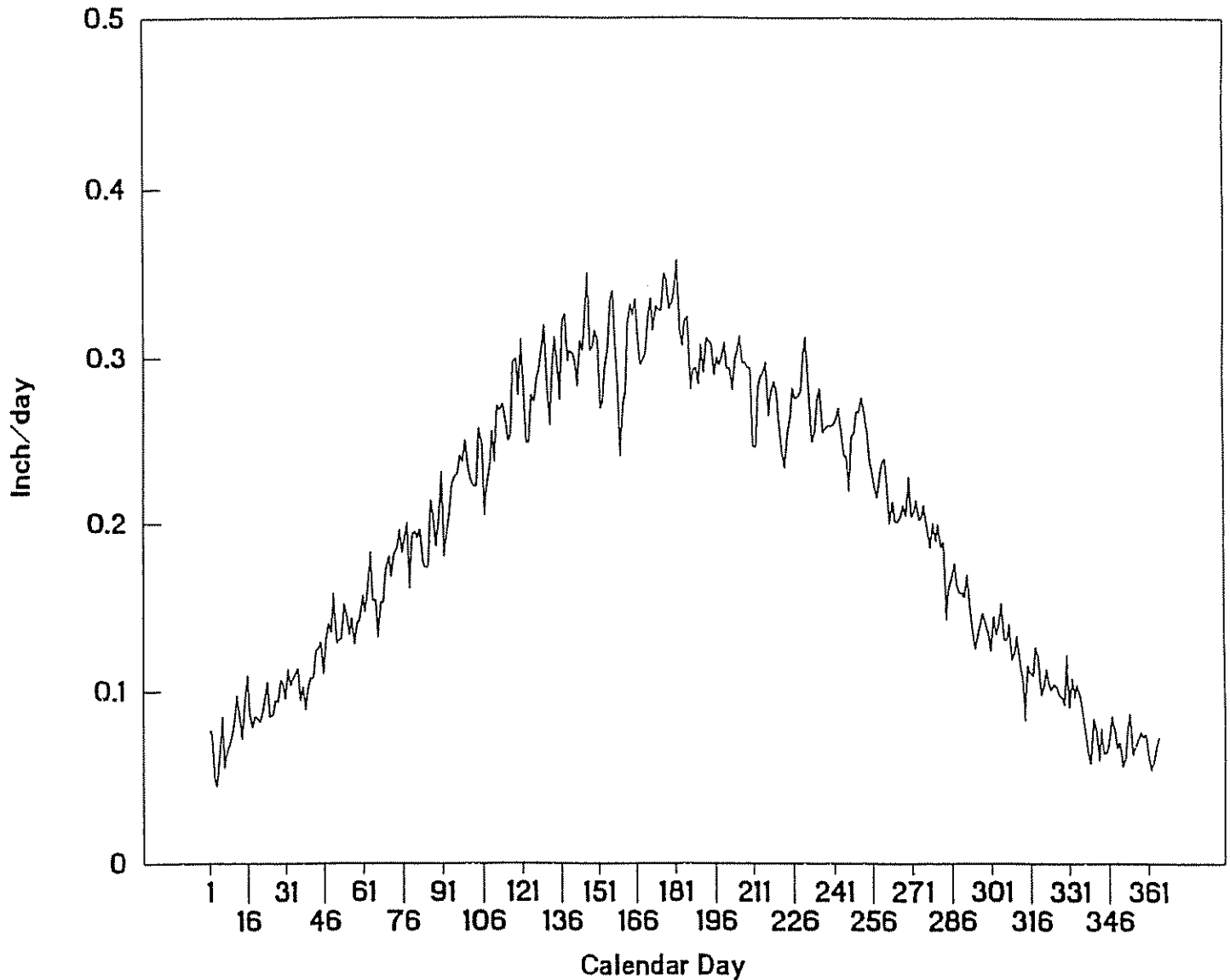


Figure 1. Mean daily ET from CIMIS Stations 41 (Mulberry), 68 (Seeley) and 87 (Meloland).

Table 2. Number of rainfall events and amounts used for the average 1987-1992 year in each of nine ranges of amounts.

Month	Range, inches									Total
	0-0.25	0.26-0.50	0.51-0.75	0.76-1.00	1.01-1.25	1.26-1.50	1.51-1.75	1.76-2.00	2.01-2.25	
Jan	2	1								3
Feb	2	0	1							3
Mar	3									3
Apr	1									1
May	1									1
Jun	1									1
Jul	1									1
Aug	2									2
Sep	1									1
Oct	1	1								2
Nov	2									2
Dec	3	1								4
Total	20	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Rain	2.50	1.13	0.63	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.25

Crop Coefficients

University of California Crop Coefficients. Daily UC crop coefficient values were first calculated for individual days for the growth periods in Table 3. Sets of UC coefficients are shown in Figures 2 and 3. What is immediately apparent is that changes in the coefficients for crop growth are represented by the straight lines. The impact of these values in estimating the **quantity** of water consumed in ET was not apparent until they were compared with other coefficients for a crop like barley such as those by JMLord and Wright multiplied by 1.2 (Fig. 4).

JMLord, Inc. Coefficients. Crop coefficients after plant emergence increase with plant growth or leaf area. The rate of leaf area development typically increases as a function of leaf area as illustrated in Figures 5 for the period before full cover and ET and the crop coefficient decrease with maturity as illustrated in Figure 6 for days after full cover. The values in Figures 5 and 6 were based on daily crop coefficient values determined using lysimeter measurements of ET. The curves in the figures are of an exponential or power function type for use with alfalfa as the reference crop. For example, the average equation for row crops (sugar beets, potatoes, corn and beans) illustrated in Figure 5 is:

$$K_{cb} = 0.15 \frac{(P - 30)^{1.8}}{2650}, \text{ for } 30 < P < 100 \quad (2)$$

Table 3. Summary of major crops, growth periods dates, days between planting and full cover, and days between full cover and harvest for IID as used in estimating ET. For Phase II, some refinement is needed in dates which will require assessment of average planting dates, leaf area development rates and harvest dates.

Row	24-Feb-94	SUMMARY OF CROP GROWTH PERIODS AND DAYS TO FULL COVER							\CROP-PER
19	=====								
20		Start or plant		Full cover		Harvest		Days	
21		-----		-----		-----		-----	
22	Crop	Date	CD	Date	CD	Date	CD	Plt-FC	FC-Harv Plt-Harv
23	-----								
24	FIELD:								
25	Alfalfa, 6/15-7/15 *	15-Jun	166	07-Jul	188		196	22	8 30
26	Alfalfa Seed	15-Mar	74	- -	- -	01-Aug	213	- -	- - 140
27	Bermuda Grass	01-Mar	60	- -	- -	01-Oct	274	- -	- - 215
28	Cotton	31-Mar	90	12-Aug	224	31-Oct	304	134	80 215
29	Oats	01-Jan	1	05-Mar	64	30-Apr	120	63	56 120
30	Rye Grass	01-Jan	1	- -	- -	30-Apr	120	- -	120 120
31	Sudan Grass	01-Apr	91	24-May	144	01-Oct	274	- -	130 184
32	Sugar Beets-1	30-Jun	181	09-Feb	405	30-Apr	485	224	80 305
33	Sugar Beets-2	30-Sep	273	10-Feb	406	30-Jun	546	133	140 274
34	Wheat	01-Jan	1	24-Mar	81	31-May	151	80	70 151
35									
36	FRUIT:								
37	Citrus	01-Jan	1	- -	- -	31-Dec	365	- -	- - 365
38	Peaches/Pecans	01-Apr	91	- -	- -	16-Nov	320	- -	- - 230
39									
40	TRUCK:								
41	Artichoke	01-May	121	- -	- -	10-Mar	434	- -	- - 314
42	Asparagus	01-Jan	1	- -	- -	31-Dec	365	- -	- - 365
43	Broccoli	15-Sep	258	17-Dec	351	15-Feb	411	93	60 154
44	Cantaloupe-1	31-Jan	31	12-Mar	71	31-May	151	40	80 121
45	Cantaloupe-2	31-Jul	212	12-Oct	285	31-Dec	365	73	80 154
46	Carrots	30-Sep	273	09-Feb	405	30-Apr	485	132	80 213
47	Cauliflower	01-Oct	274	- -	- -	31-Jan	396	- -	- - 123
48	Corn, sweet	15-Jan	15	24-Feb	55	15-May	135	40	80 121
49	Lettuce-1	31-Aug	243	24-Sep	267	02-Jan	367	24	100 125
50	Lettuce-2	31-Oct	304	21-Dec	355	31-Mar	455	51	100 152
51	Melons, Honeydew, F	01-Aug	213	12-Oct	285	31-Dec	365	72	80 153
52	Melons, Water	01-Aug	213	12-Oct	285	31-Dec	365	72	80 153
53	Onions	31-Dec	365	20-Feb	416	31-May	516	51	100 152
54	Onion Seed	31-Dec	365	20-Feb	416	31-May	516	51	100 152
55	Tomatoes, Spring	31-Jan	31	11-Apr	101	30-Jun	181	70	80 151
56	-----								
57	* Other cutting dates are: 8/15; 9/15; 11/15; 01/15; 03/15; 04/15; and 05/15.								

CROP COEFFICIENTS - IID

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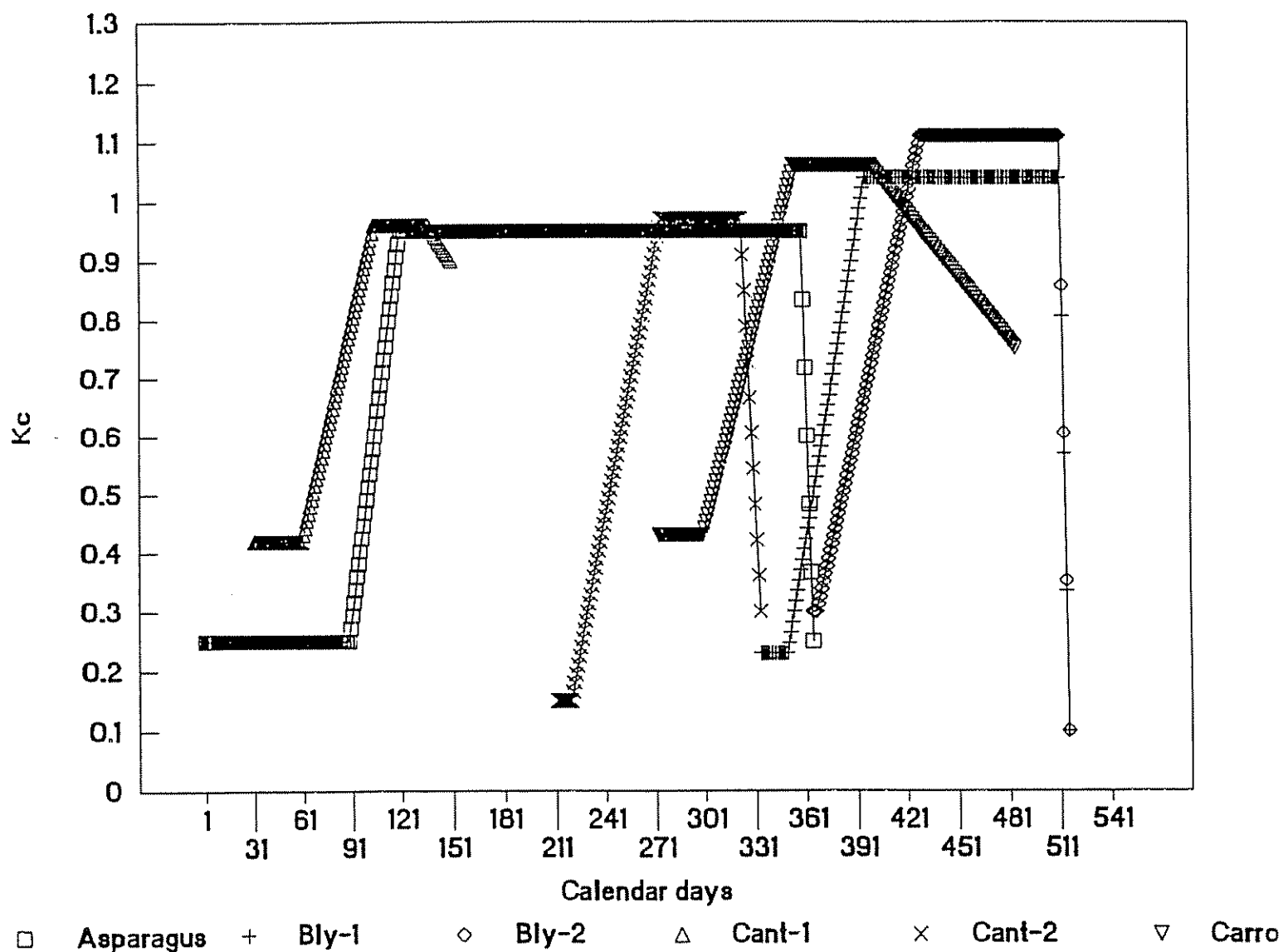


Figure 2. Daily crop coefficients for asparagus, two dates of barley plantings, two dates of cantaloupe plantings and carrots (Calculated from UC Leaflet 21427).

CROP COEFFICIENTS - IID

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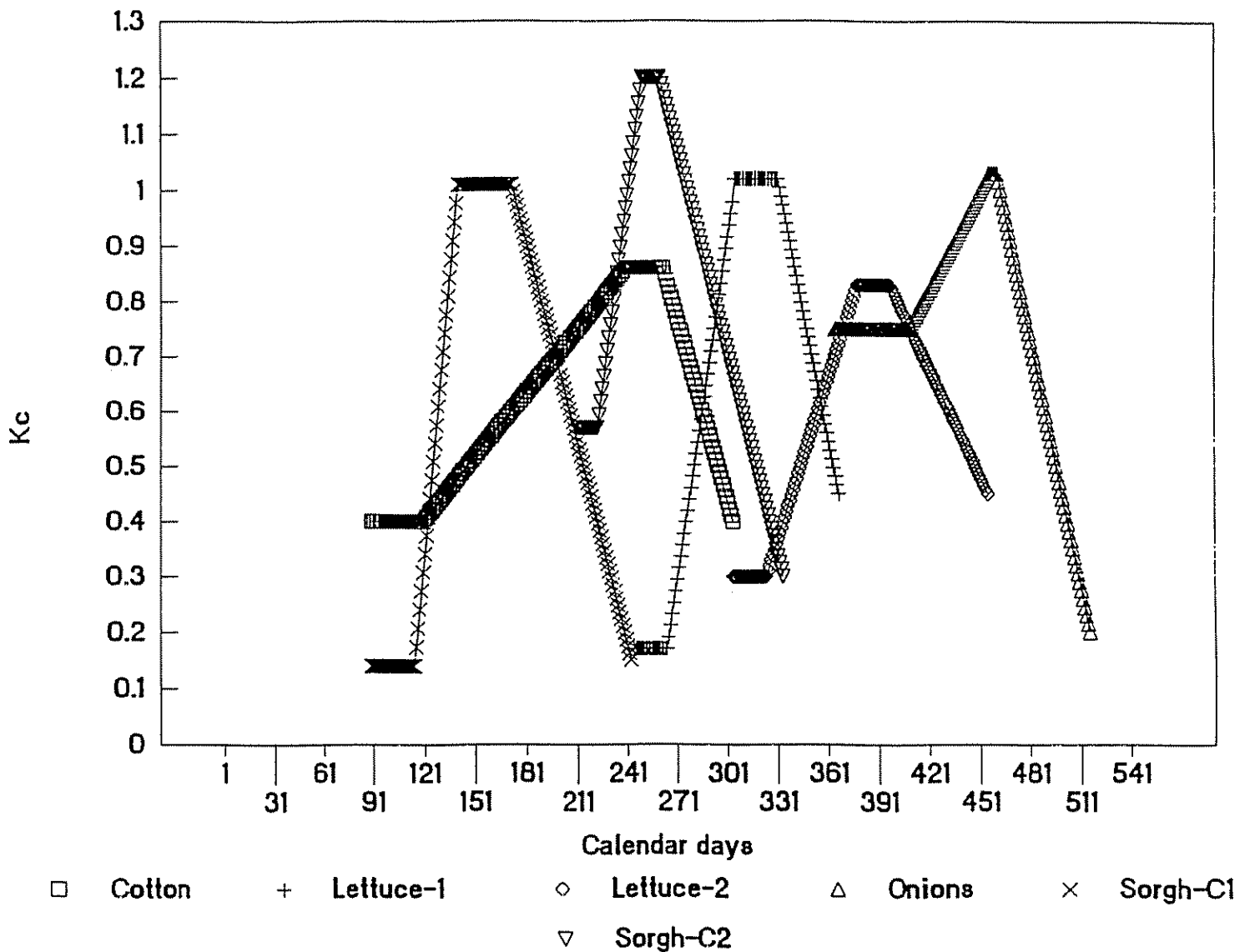


Figure 3. Daily crop coefficients for cotton, two dates of lettuce plantings, onions, and two dates of sorghum cuttings (Calculated from UC Leaflet 21427).

CROP COEFFICIENTS - IID

JML Kc x 1.2 v. UC Kc

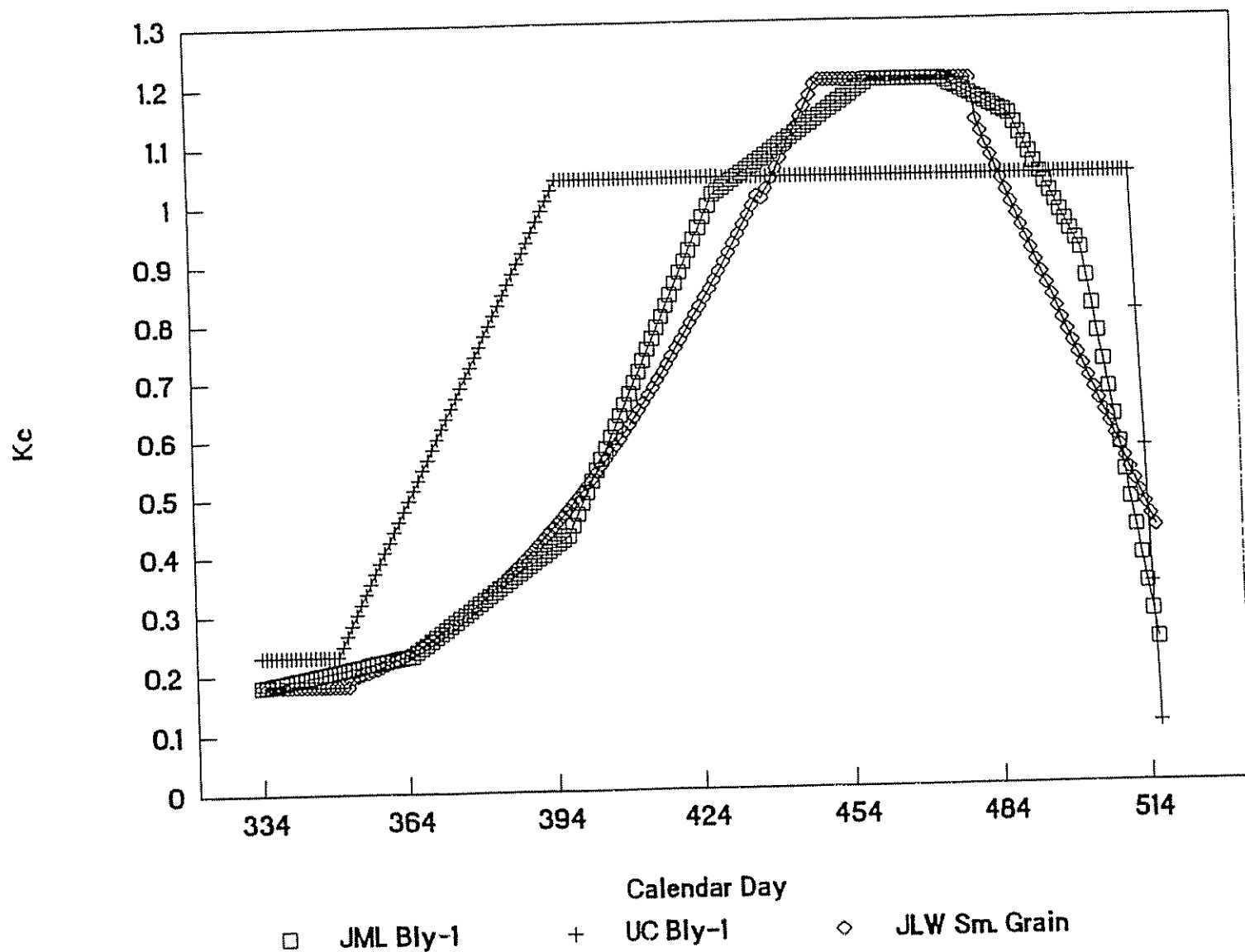


Figure 4. Comparison of UC, JMLord, and Wright's daily crop coefficients for barley.

J L WRIGHT'S BASAL CROP COEFFICIENTS

Table 6.6, ASCE Man 70

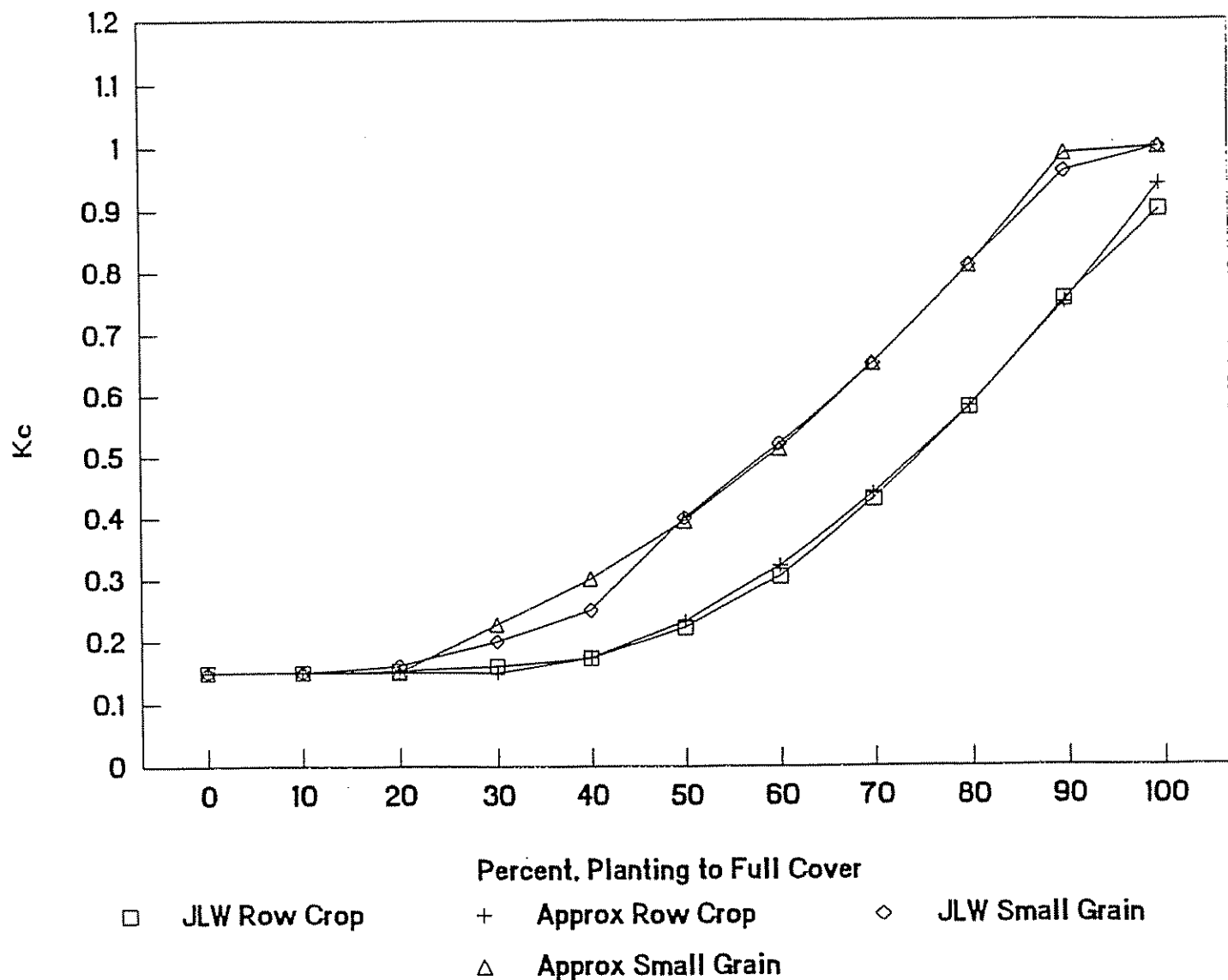


Figure 5. Wright's daily basal crop coefficients for row crops and small grain from planting to full cover (Wright, Table 6.6, ASCE Manual 70).

J L WRIGHT'S BASAL CROP COEFFICIENTS

Table 6.6, ASCE Man 70

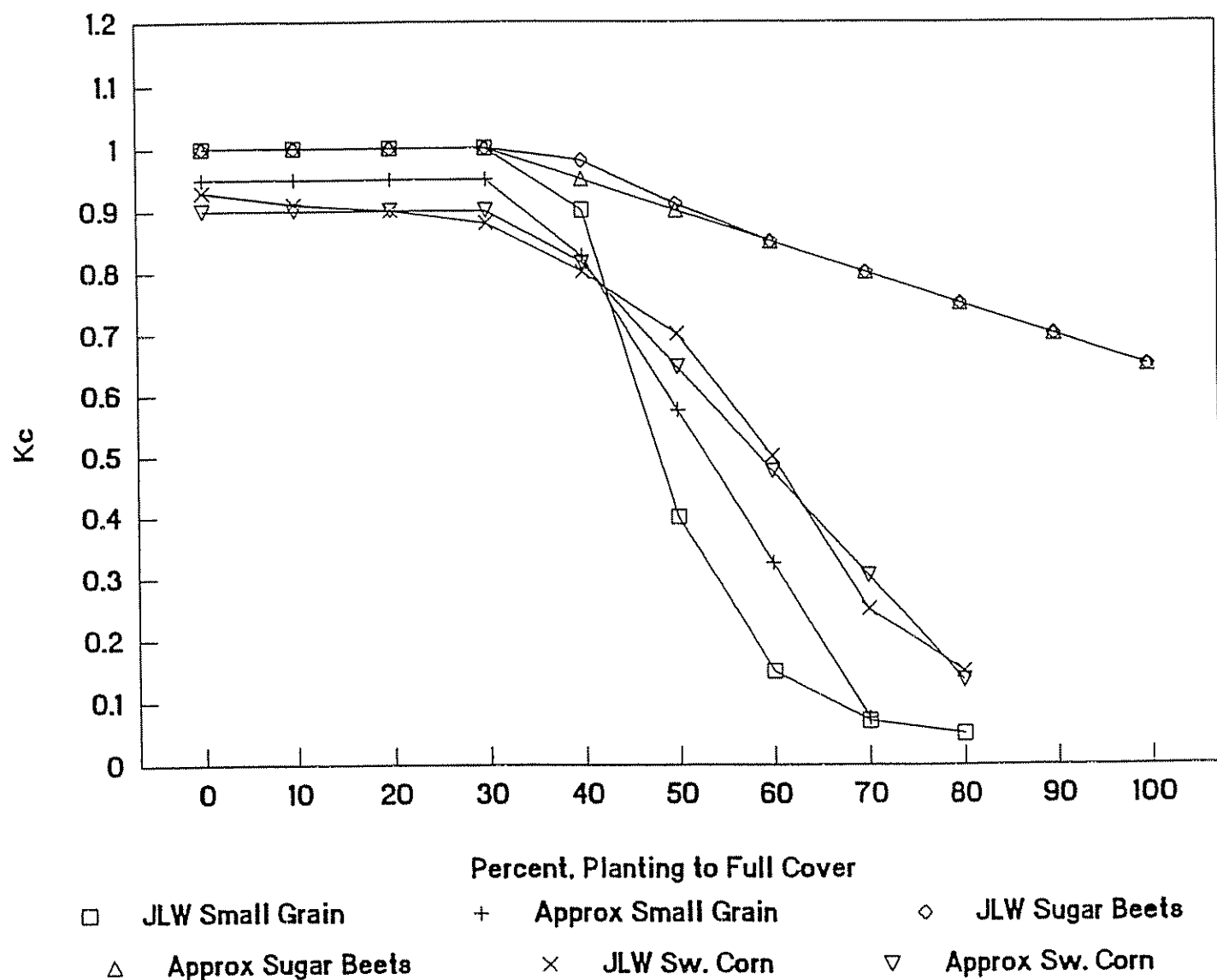


Figure 6. Wright's daily basal crop coefficients for row crops and small grain from full cover to harvest (Wright, Table 6.6, ASCE Manual 70).

The equation for small grain illustrated in Fig. 5 is:

$$K_{cb} = 0.15 + \frac{(P - 6)^{1.9}}{5400}, \text{ for } 6 < P < 100 \quad (3)$$

where P is the percent of the period from planting to full cover. Similar equations approximate the decrease in the coefficient as the crop matures except the value is the maximum minus the power function.

As indicated under Procedures, similar equations were fitted to the coefficients provided by JMLord, Inc. to facilitate calculating daily crop coefficient values which were multiplied by 1.2 for use with the CIMIS reference ET.

Alfalfa Coefficients. The duration of the period between alfalfa cuttings during the summer is about 30 days. A comparison of the UC, JMLord x 1.2 and Wright x 1.2 coefficients for a single period between cutting in mid-summer is shown in Figure 7. Wright's coefficients were based on seven years of daily coefficients determined using a sensitive weighing lysimeter. Clearly, the UC coefficients do not adequately represent the development of leaf area after cutting and use of UC coefficients would clearly over-estimate alfalfa ET. At this point, I decided against using UC-21427 values for quantifying ET values for the IID. Equations adjusted to fit JMLord's data point were developed for the crops involved except for citrus.

Citrus Coefficients. Because JMLord's coefficients for citrus seemed to be much higher than others being recommended, I elected to use the clean cultivated citrus coefficients developed by Pruitt as printed in Table 6.10, ASCE Manual 70.

Grape Coefficients. Although grapes is not a significant crop in the IID, it represents over 20 percent of the crops grown in the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD). Therefore, an assessment and discussion of alternative crop coefficients for grapes needs to be made at this time. Three sets of coefficients for grapes are available for specific time periods in California: 1) Grimes and Williams (1990), 2) those suggested by C. M. Burt on 17-Sep-93, and 3) those of Pruitt's from Table 6.10, ASCE Manual 70 (Pruitt et al., 1987). Grimes and Williams coefficients are for Thompson Seedless grapes, and those of Pruitt are listed for table grapes. Burt did not specify a grape variety. The three sets of daily grape coefficients are shown in Figure 8 so that TWG suggestions can be obtained before completing ET estimates for the CVWD.

CROP COEFFICIENTS - IID

JML Kc x 1.2 v. UC Kc

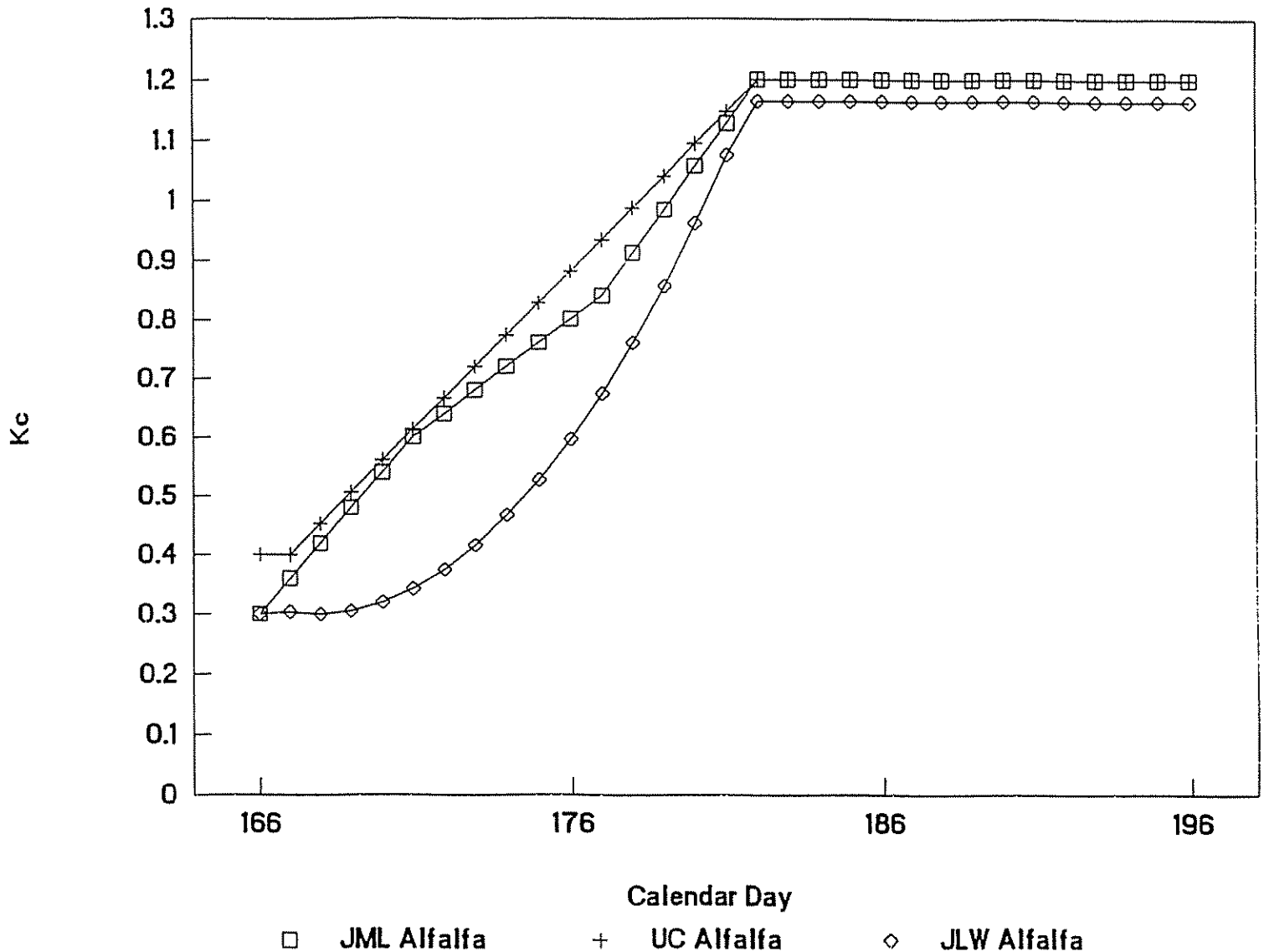


Figure 7. Comparison of UC, JMLord and Wright's daily crop coefficients for alfalfa for a 30-day period from mid-June to mid-July.

GRAPE CROP COEFFICIENTS

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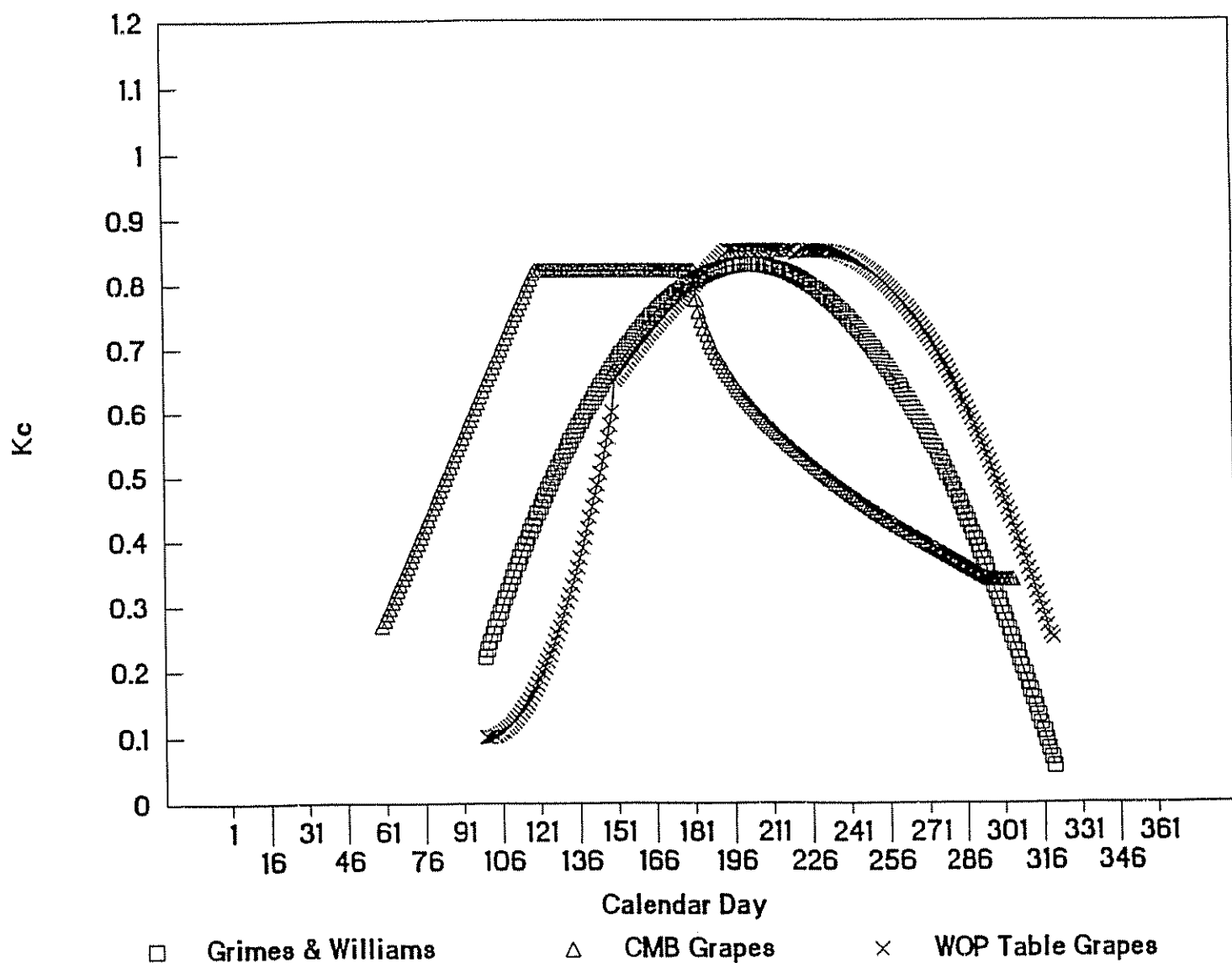


Figure 8. Comparison of three sets of crop coefficients for grapes grown in California.

Example Application of Procedures

Alfalfa ET. Using the cutting dates suggested in UC Leaflet 21427, ET was estimated for each crop as illustrated in Figure 9 for alfalfa. Since an available soil water factor was not used, the values of the upper drained limit (field capacity), the lower limit, and management allowed depletion are not important. A graph was used for each crop because it served as a check on the procedures and crop curve being used.

Row Crop ET. An example of estimating ET for a row crop like cotton is illustrated in Fig. 10. The depth of the root zone varies with the crop coefficient.

Example Illustration of Crop and Reference ET

An example of mean reference ET and alfalfa ET showing the effects of cuttings on ET rates for the average 1987-1992 climate is presented in Figure 11. In this case, irrigation dates were synchronized with assumed cuttings. The peaks are the cumulative increases in evaporation following rains. They are shown as occurring on single day because of the way in which they were calculated. The actual increases in evaporation would occur over several days in an exponential decreasing rate and the total for a given day would not exceed $1.2ET_0$. Pruitt's citrus coefficients were reduced to 85 percent (Figure 12).

Adjustment of Alfalfa ET Estimates for Reported Yields

Numerous examples of alfalfa ET can be found in the literature. Specific examples of yield-ET relationships are found in more recent literature. These must be reviewed carefully because they do not always present the data in similar units or formats. A selection of data to represent a wide range in ET was used to calibrate a yield-ET relationship. At the low end and covering both dryland and irrigated alfalfa is the set of Bauder et al. (1978) who measured yield and ET over a four-year period in North Dakota. Annual ET ranged from 8 to 28.4 inches (200 to 720 mm) for the four water treatments. Dry matter yields (0% moisture) ranged from 1.2 to 5.7 tons per acre (2.6 to 12.8 t/ha).

Hill et al. (1983) summarized extensive measurements of alfalfa yield-ET data. One data set is from lysimeter measurements made in Nevada over a five-year period with ET ranging from 7 to about 50 inches and yields at 12% moisture ranging from 1 to about 10 tons/acre. Wright (1988) measured alfalfa yields in a sensitive weighing lysimeter over a 7-year period and related the lysimeter yields to the yield in the surrounding 6.4-acre field. Soil water stress was not a variable and field yields were about 5 percent less than lysimeter yields due primarily to windrow

ESTIMATED ET and SOIL WATER- IID

CROP: ALFALFA, 1987-92

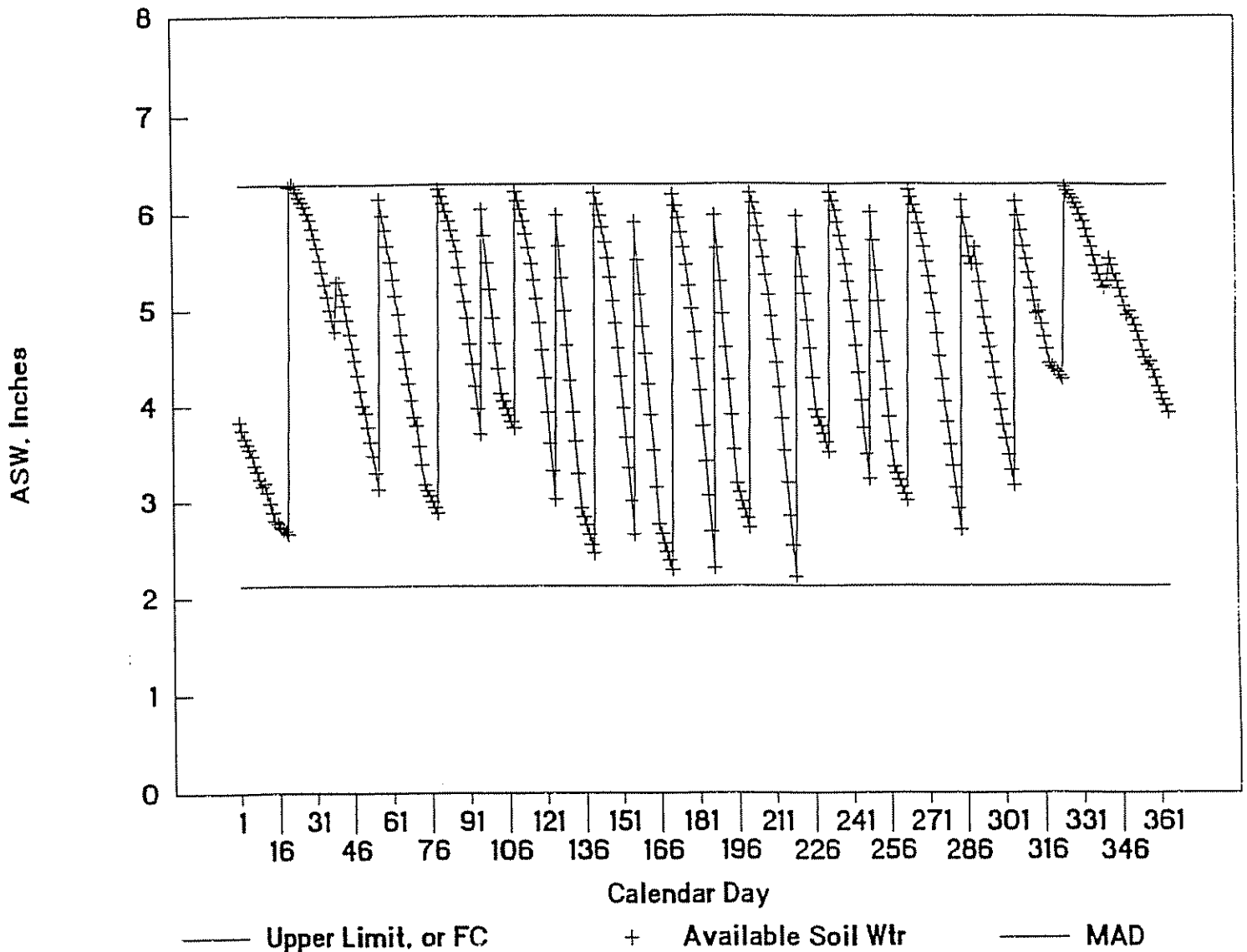


Figure 9. Example crop ET, soil water depletion, and irrigations for a perennial crop of alfalfa with nine cuttings scheduled according to UC Leaflet 21247 dates. A constant root depth is used for perennial crops.

ESTIMATED ET and SOIL WATER - IID

CROP: COTTON, 1987-92

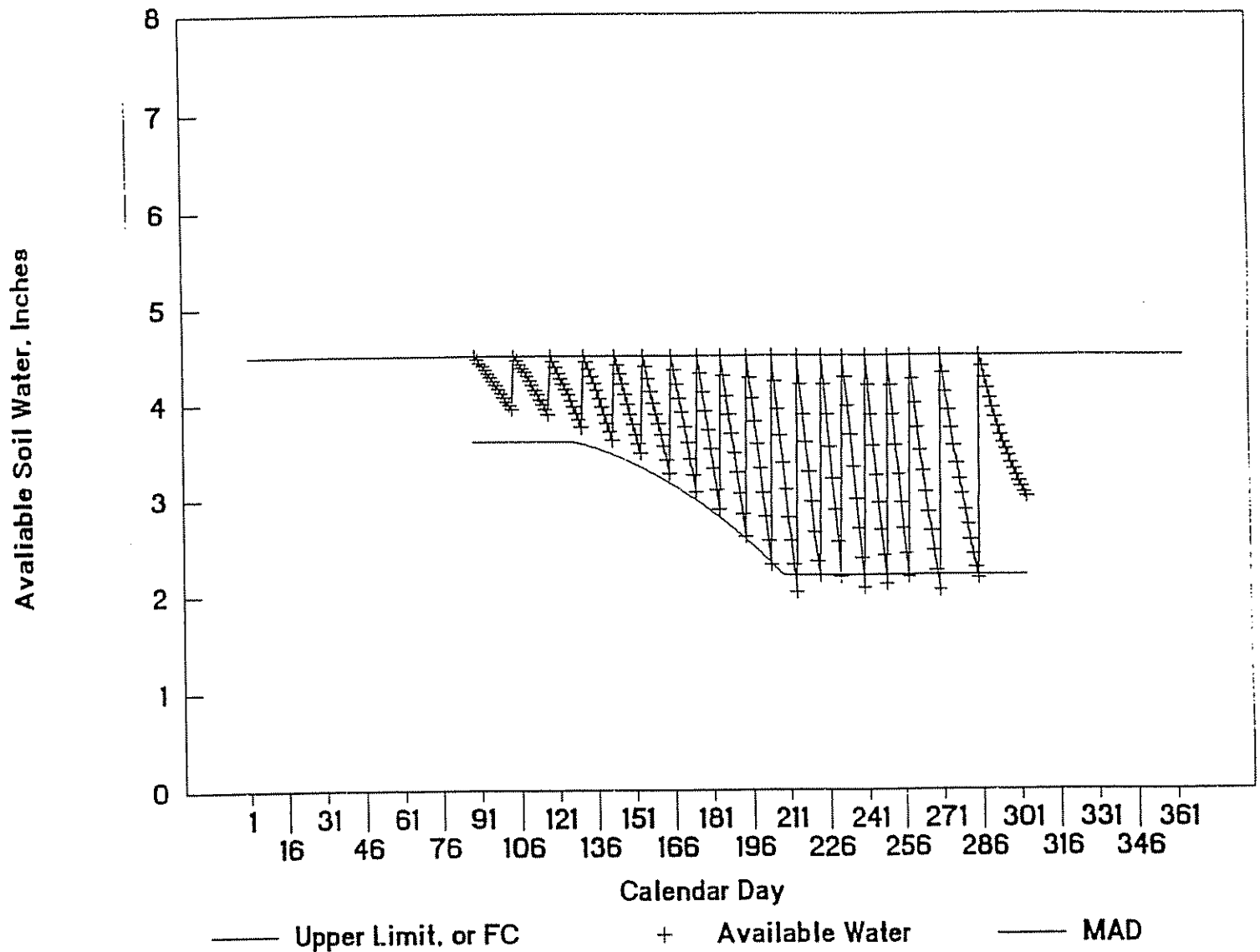


Fig. 10. Example crop ET, soil water depletion, and irrigations for an annual crop like cotton. A variable root depth related to the crop coefficient is used for annual crops.

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CROP: ALFALFA, 1987-92

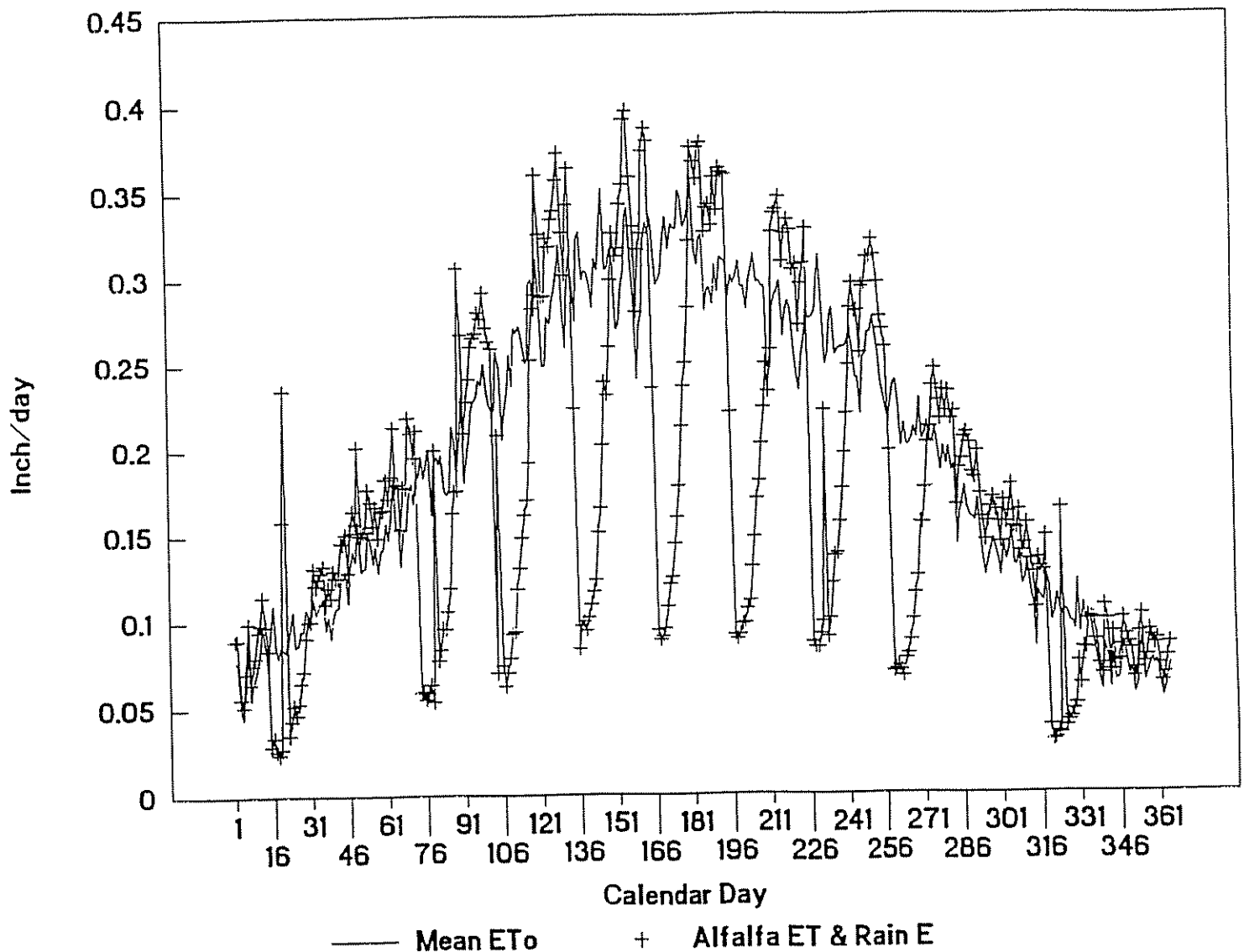


Fig. 11. Example of mean reference ET, alfalfa ET, and increases in evaporation following rains for 1987-1992 climate.

CITRUS CROP COEFFICIENTS

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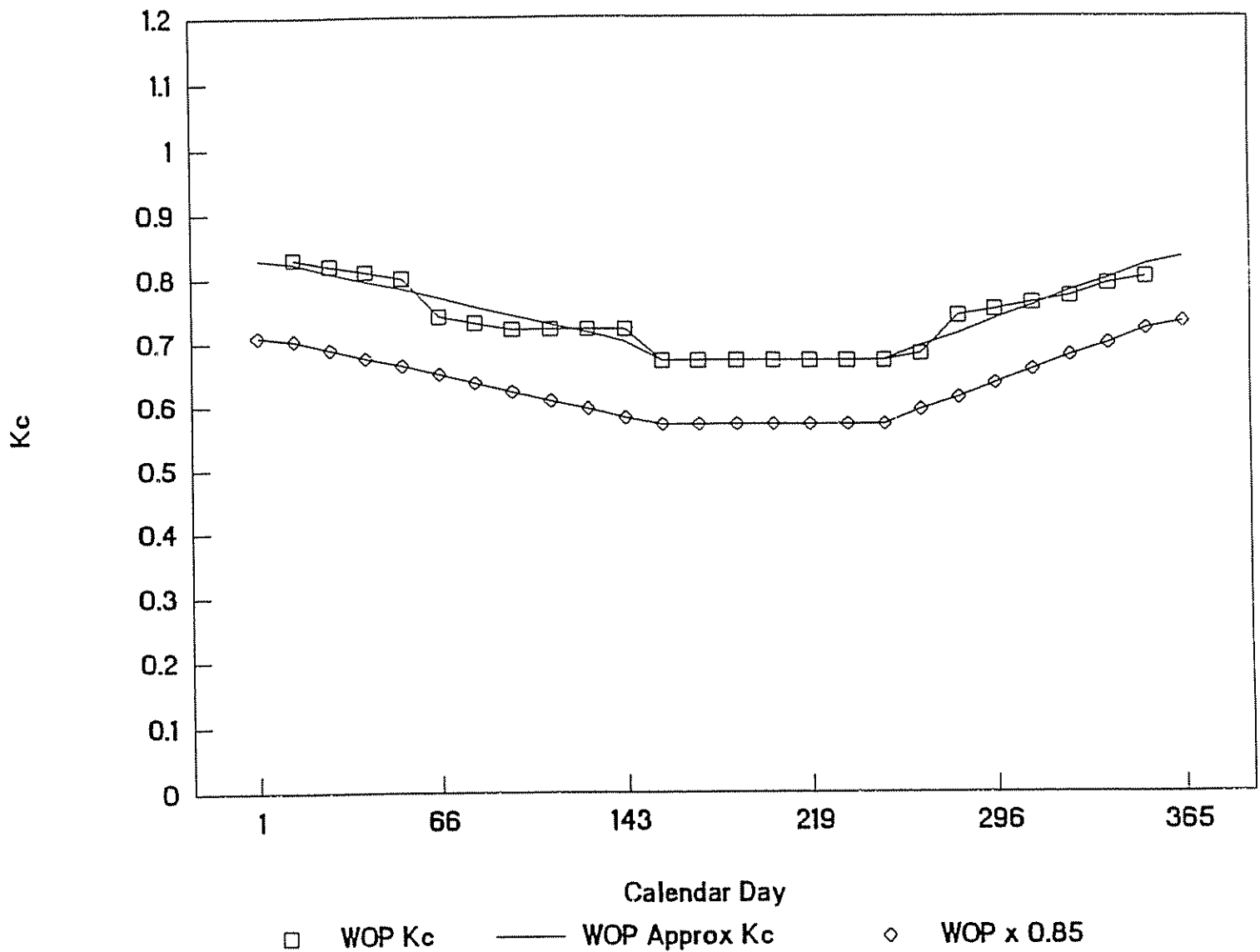


Fig. 12. Citrus crop coefficients (From Pruitt, 1990).

effects in the field. Seasonal ET for three cuttings in mid-summer (excluding October) averaged 38.5 inches and lysimeter yields averaged 7.7 tons/acre at 12 percent moisture.

Sammis (1981) summarized alfalfa yield and ET as measured in field experiments and lysimeters. The 1979 line source values at Las Cruces, NM was from a complete year on a plot of alfalfa that was established in 1977. Yield in 1978 was not complete because of mainly mustard plants for the first cutting. Data from 1979 were selected as an example of data obtained using a sprinkler line-source method in an arid environment.

Donnavan and Meek (1983) conducted a water level yield experiment on alfalfa at the Imperial Valley Conservation Research Center from 1975 through 1977. ET was not measured, but was estimated based on the amounts of water applied. Yields were reported on a 10% moisture basis, but the yield-ET regression equation was for dry matter.

Because most of the data reported in the literature are in metric units and most of the values were reported as dry matter (DM, 0% moisture), a calibration of DM with ET was first carried out in metric units and later converted to alfalfa yield at both 12% moisture and 0% moisture and ET in inches. The Kimberly, Idaho lysimeter yields were also adjusted to represent field yields using the regression equation provided by Wright.

The results from the above studies are shown in Figure 13. The results from the ID, ND, NM and NV studies clearly are very close to one another. However, the Donnavan-Meek results do not agree primarily because they are based on water applied and not measured ET.

ALFALFA YIELD v. ET

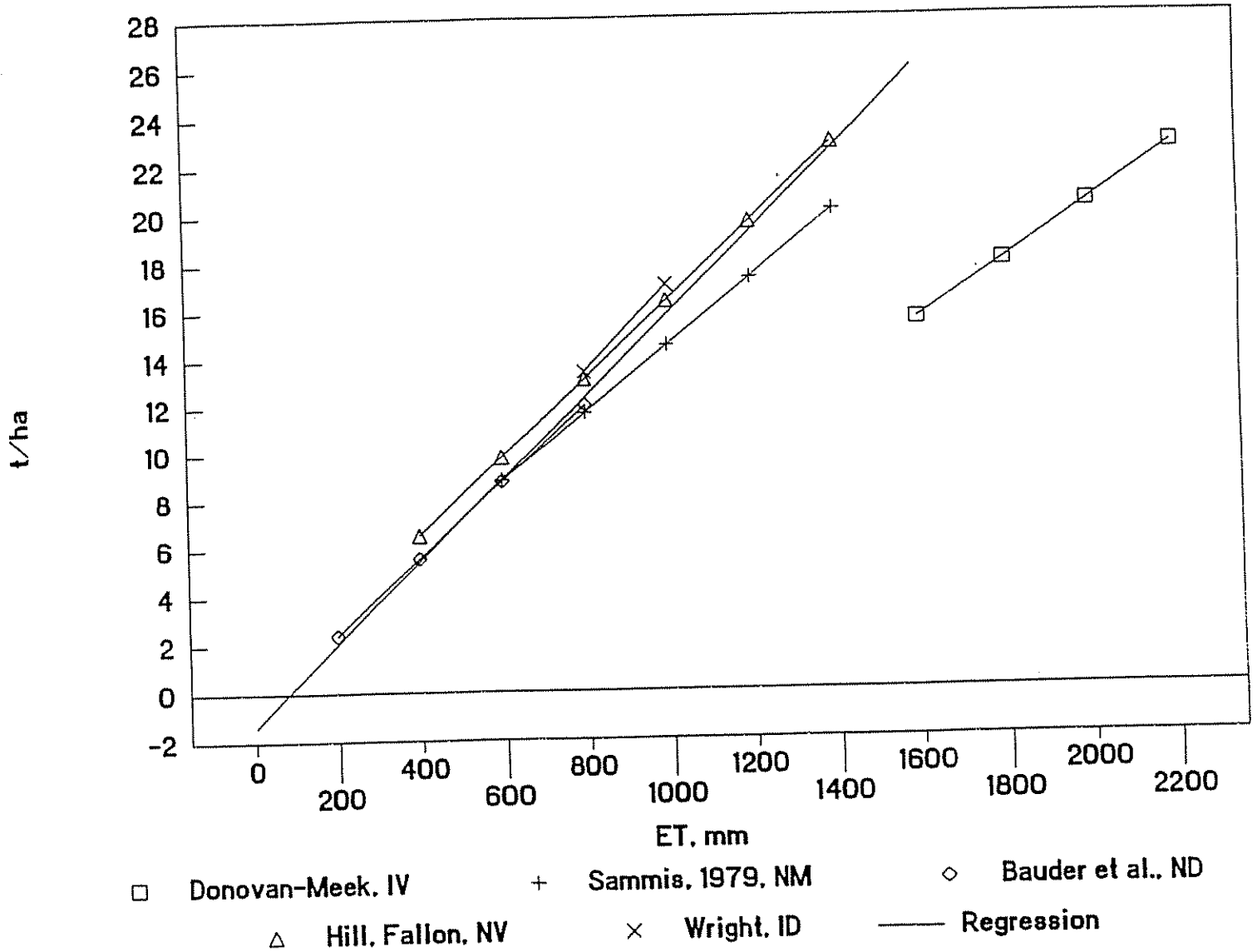


Fig. 13. Summary of alfalfa dry matter yield v. ET data and water applied data (Donovan-Meek) expressed in metric tons per hectare.

The resulting equation that was used to estimate alfalfa yield at 12 percent moisture and ET in inches for the IID is:

$$Y = -0.70 + 0.218ET \quad (4)$$

where Y = yield in tons/acre and ET is in annual ET in inches. When expressed as ET as a function of yield, Eq. 4 becomes:

$$ET = \frac{(Y + 0.70)}{0.218} \quad (5)$$

Assuming that cubed dehydrated has zero moisture, Eq. 4 and 5 are for "0" percent moisture.

$$Y = -0.62 + 0.194ET \quad (4a)$$

$$ET = \frac{(Y + 0.62)}{0.194} \quad (5a)$$

The average alfalfa yields (cubed and dehydrated) for the period 1987-1992 as reported by the Imperial County Agricultural Crop and Livestock report are as follows:

	Year						
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	Average
Yield, tons/acre	9.60	9.66	9.78	9.70	8.50	7.90	9.19

Using Eq. 5a, the average estimated ET for alfalfa is:

$$ET = (9.19 + 0.62)/0.194 = 50.6 \text{ inches.}$$

This value was used in estimating average total annual ET and on-farm consumptive use coefficient, C_{cu} , and the farm irrigation efficiency.

RESULTS OF ANALYSES

Estimated ET for IID using ET x Area Method

Average Annual ET and On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency. A summary of estimated average ET_o , ET, rainfall, E+ (evaporation after rains), R_e (effective rainfall), mean K_e for the season, water delivered (From the Boyle, Styles, 1993, report), and consumptive use coefficients expressed as total ET/(water delivered) for the major crops in IID are shown on page 25. Variations in the values of ET/Wd indicate a need to refine some planting and harvest dates that were used. Effective rainfall was subtracted from total ET to estimate the fraction of irrigation water consumed.

SUMMARY OF ET ESTIMATES FOR IID - 1987-1992															\SUMETCIV	
Row	23-Feb-94															
28	=====															
29	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	
30	SUMMARY															
31	Period		Foot-											Sum	Water	7
32	Crop	Start	End	note	ETo	Rain	ET	E+	Re	Re	Avg Kc	ET+E+	Footnote	del	CUC	
33	-----															
34	FIELD:				In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	%	-	In.		In.	%	
35	Alfalfa	01-Jan	31-Dec	1	72.5	4.4	62.3	1.6	2.7	63%	0.86	50.6	5	67.7	71%	
36	Alf, Seed	15-Mar	01-Aug	2	38.6	0.8	18.3	0.8	0.0	0%	0.47	19.1	3	21.1	90%	
37	Berm Grass	01-Mar	31-Oct		56.1	1.3	53.0	1.3	0.0	0%	0.94	54.6		68.9	79%	
38	Cotton	31-Mar	31-Oct		55.7	1.6	36.5	1.3	0.2	16%	0.66	37.8		52.2	72%	
39	Oats	01-Jan	30-Apr		18.7	2.1	16.3	1.3	0.8	39%	0.87	17.5		22.1	76%	
40	Rye Grass	01-Jan	30-Apr		28.5	2.2	25.9	1.2	1.0	47%	0.91	27.0		46.0	57%	
41	Sudan Gr	01-Apr	01-Oct		46.3	0.8	44.2	0.4	0.3	43%	0.95	44.6		58.7	75%	
42	Sugar Beets1	30-Jun	30-Apr		54.3	4.1	37.8	1.5	2.6	64%	0.70	32.3	4	39.6	75%	
43	Sugar Beets2	30-Sep	30-Jun		48.2	3.9	43.8	1.0	1.8	47%	0.91	35.7	4	39.6	86%	
44	Wheat	01-Jan	31-May		28.2	2.2	23.3	1.3	0.9	42%	0.83	24.6		30.0	79%	
45																
46	FRUIT:															
47	Citrus	01-Jan	31-Dec		72.5	4.4	51.1	2.9	1.5	34%	0.70	47.0		54.4	84%	
48	Peaches/Peca	01-Apr	15-Nov	No cov	57.3	1.6	43.2	1.5	0.1	5%	0.75	44.7		79.5	56%	
49																
50	TRUCK															
51	Artichoke	01-May	10-Mar		62.5	3.9	70.2	1.3	3.0	69%	0.97	71.6		79.6	86%	
52	Asparagus	01-Jan	31-Dec		72.5	4.4	57.7	3.2	1.1	26%	0.80	61.0		101.2	59%	
53	Broccoli	01-Oct	01-Feb		13.3	2.2	9.0	0.8	1.4	63%	0.68	12.6		31.0	36%	
54	Cant, Sprg	31-Jan	31-May		25.5	1.5	20.3	1.1	0.5	31%	0.80	21.3		32.4	64%	
55	Cant, Fall	31-Jul	30-Nov		24.0	1.2	18.7	0.9	0.3	26%	0.78	17.1		19.2	87%	
56	Carrots	30-Sep	30-Apr		29.6	3.6	18.0	2.3	1.3	37%	0.61	20.3		39.8	48%	
57	Cauliflower	01-Oct	31-Jan		13.3	2.2	9.0	0.8	1.4	63%	0.68	9.8		37.7	22%	
58	Corn, ear	15-Jan	15-May		22.0	2.1	18.8	1.2	0.8	40%	0.85	20.0		40.0	48%	
59	Lettuce-1	31-Aug	31-Dec		17.8	1.7	16.1	0.4	1.3	76%	0.90	16.5		35.9	42%	
60	Lettuce-2	31-Oct	31-Mar		17.2	3.0	17.1	0.9	2.0	69%	0.99	18.0		35.9	44%	
61	Melons,HDF	01-Aug	31-Dec		31.8	2.1	15.8	1.2	0.9	42%	0.50	16.9		24.2	66%	
62	Melons,Wtr	01-Jan	30-Apr		18.7	2.1	13.6	1.5	0.6	29%	0.73	15.0		40.8	35%	
63	Onions	01-Jan	31-May		37.3	2.3	31.5	1.1	1.2	53%	0.84	32.6		52.8	59%	
64	Onion Seed	01-Jan	31-May		37.3	2.3	31.5	1.1	1.2	53%	0.84	32.6		51.4	61%	
65	Tomatoes,S	31-Jan	31-May		34.8	1.7	25.8	0.9	0.8	45%	0.74	26.7		43.7	59%	
66	-----															
67	1. Same for row and flat alfalfa.															
68	2. Assume production of hay up to 15-March.															
69	3. For only the seed-producing period.															
70	4. Sugar beet harvest begins before the last date of the period. Total ET+E+ was reduced by the															
71	average of the last two months (assumes that harvest takes place over two months).															
72	5. (ET + E+) reduced based on regression equation of alfalfa Y-ET using data from locations with															
73	many years of Y-ET data (New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, and North Dakota), and average IID yields for 1987-1992.															
74	ET = (Y + 0.62)/0.194, ET in inches and yield in tons/acre at 0 moisture.															
75	6. Several periods, such as for broccoli, cauliflower, etc. need to be verified.															
76	7. The irrigation water consumptive use coefficient, CUC, is CUC = 100(ETc - Re)/Water delivered.															

Crop acreages summarized from the Boyle (Styles, 1993) report, percentage distribution of these acreages, and the estimated confidence interval are presented in the spreadsheet on page A6-27. The Boyle ET values are from the Boyle CVWD report. The estimated average ET from planting to harvest (excluding preplant-irrigations and evaporation losses) is 1,586,200 ac-ft with an estimated minimum of 1,517,100 and a maximum of 1,655,300 ac-ft.

The average on-farm irrigation consumptive use coefficient was 65 percent. The confidence range of 61 to 70 percent. Estimated effective rainfall, though small, was subtracted from total ET in these calculations.

Variation in Annual On-Farm Consumptive Use Coefficient for 1987-1992. A summary of estimated on-farm consumptive use coefficient and CU_c plus LR by years considering ET from planting to harvest is presented in Figure 14. Individual years were modified to reflect the differences in mean ET, for individual years and crop acreages in individual years.

Evaluation of Water Delivery v. CIMIS Annual Reference ET

The results clearly show decreasing on-farm consumption of irrigation water from 1987 through 1991. During the same period, the amount of water delivered relative mean annual reference ET times the cropped area increased. These results show that water deliveries were not reduced as evaporative demand decreased. The trends changed somewhat in 1992.

The above trends are supported by data reported by IID showing farm drainage discharge into the Salton Sea. At this time, I did not have data for 1992. The increase in runoff to the Salton Sea from 1987 through 1991 during years of decreasing evaporative demand supports the above statement that there appears to be a lack of response to changing evaporative demand as measured by the CIMIS. Other factors may have been involved such as the lining of canals during this period which would reduce seepage losses. Adjusting for such changes may not yet have been taken into account.

Summary of Weather-Based ET Estimates

On-farm ET represents the major consumption of irrigation water delivered to the district. The annual value of $(1 - CU_c)$ should approximate the fraction of irrigation water delivered that drained into the Salton Sea. A comparison of $(1 - CU_c)$ with the ratio of drainage to the Salton Sea relative to the total flow at Drop 1 indicates that these preliminary ET estimates for the IID appear reasonable.

Row	23-Feb-94	SUMMARY OF ET ESTIMATES FOR IID - 1987-1992							\SUMETCIV		
79	=====										
80		Crop Distribution					Confidence interval				
81		550,178	100.0%	Sum	Ac x Distr-	Crop Normalized					
82	Crop	Average	ET+E+-Re	ET-Re	ibution	ET	CV	CV^2	Boyle (CVWD)		
83	-----										
84	FIELD CROPS:	Acres	Pct	Ac-ft/ac	Ac-ft	%	%		In.	Ft	
85	Alfalfa, row	29,872	5.4%	4.0	119,151	7.5%	10%	0.0038	1.41E-05	70.1 5.8	
86	Alfalfa, flat	156,710	28.5%	4.0	625,063	39.4%	10%	0.0197	3.88E-04	70.1 5.8	
87	Alfalfa Seed	6,619	1.2%	1.6	10,535	0.7%	10%	0.0003	1.10E-07		
88	Bermuda Grass	6,608	1.2%	4.6	30,064	1.9%	10%	0.0009	8.98E-07		
89	Bermuda Seed	9,845	1.8%	4.6	44,793	2.8%	10%	0.0014	1.99E-06		
90	Cotton	12,960	2.4%	3.1	40,576	2.6%	7%	0.0009	8.02E-07		
91	Oats	2,443	0.4%	1.4	3,400	0.2%	10%	0.0001	1.15E-08		
92	Rye Grass	8,143	1.5%	2.2	17,660	1.1%	10%	0.0006	3.10E-07		
93	Sudan Grass	44,594	8.1%	3.7	164,510	10.4%	10%	0.0052	2.69E-05		
94	Sugar Beets	39,095	7.1%	2.7	103,601	6.5%	10%	0.0033	1.07E-05		
95	Wheat	64,491	11.7%	2.0	127,192	8.0%	10%	0.0040	1.61E-05		
96	Other	2,021	0.4%	1.4	2,812	0.2%	10%	0.0001	7.86E-09		
97	Subtotal	383,400	69.7%			81.3%					
98	FRUIT CROPS:										
99	Citrus	2,221	0.4%	3.8	8,425	0.5%	10%	0.0003	7.05E-08	45.0 3.8	
100	Peaches/Pecans	382	0.1%	3.7	1,419	0.1%	10%	0.0000	2.00E-09		
101	Other	6	0.0%	0.0	0	0.0%	10%	0.0000	0.00E+00		
102	Subtotal	2,609	0.5%			0.6%					
103	TRUCK CROPS:										
104	Artichoke	415	0.1%	5.7	2,368	0.1%	15%	0.0001	1.25E-08		
105	Asparagus	5,658	1.0%	5.0	28,215	1.8%	15%	0.0013	1.78E-06		
106	Broccoli	9,731	1.8%	0.9	9,109	0.6%	15%	0.0004	1.85E-07	14.3 1.2	
107	Cantaloupes, S	18,974	3.4%	1.7	32,968	2.1%	15%	0.0016	2.43E-06		
108	Cantaloupes, F	7,400	1.3%	1.4	10,357	0.7%	15%	0.0005	2.40E-07		
109	Carrots	13,234	2.4%	1.6	20,918	1.3%	15%	0.0010	9.78E-07	21.0 1.8	
110	Cauliflower	6,037	1.1%	0.7	4,267	0.3%	15%	0.0002	4.07E-08		
111	Corn, Ear	2,499	0.5%	1.6	4,002	0.3%	15%	0.0002	3.58E-08		
112	Lettuce	29,070	5.3%	1.3	37,785	2.4%	15%	0.0018	3.19E-06	15.5 1.3	
113	Melons, HD, F	1,326	0.2%	1.3	1,772	0.1%	15%	0.0001	7.02E-09		
114	Melons, Wtr	3,462	0.6%	1.2	4,163	0.3%	15%	0.0002	3.87E-08		
115	Onions	10,061	1.8%	2.6	26,314	1.7%	15%	0.0012	1.55E-06		
116	Onion Seed	2,358	0.4%	2.6	6,168	0.4%	15%	0.0003	8.50E-08		
117	Tomatoes, S	6,970	1.3%	2.2	15,093	1.0%	15%	0.0007	5.09E-07		
118	Veg, mixed	1,320	0.2%	2.2	2,858	0.2%	15%	0.0001	1.83E-08		
119	Misc.	7,516	1.4%	2.2	16,276	1.0%	15%	0.0008	5.92E-07		
120	Subtotal	125,617	22.8%			14.0%					
121	MISC:										
122	Duck Pd/Fish F	8,768	1.6%	5.7	49,980	3.2%	10%	0.0016	2.48E-06	87.7 7.3	
123	Miscellaneous	2,214	0.4%	5.7	12,622	0.8%	10%	0.0004	1.58E-07		
124	Leaching	3,102	0.6%	0.6	1,768	0.1%	10%	0.0001	3.11E-09		
125	Subtotal	14,085	2.6%			4.1%					
126	-----										
127	Total				1,586,203		Sum CV^2 CV^0.5				
128	Average water delivered to agric. users				2,426,349	Boyle (1993)	5%	0.0250	6.25E-04	0.025 2,305,032 2,547,666	
129	Total variance, ET and water delivered							0.001099	0.0331		
130	On-farm consumptive use coefficient				65.4%	(Excluding LR)		Std dev=	3.3%	61.0% 69.7%	
131	-----										

CU, LR & WTR DEL/ET_o x CROP AREA - IID

CU BY ET x CROP AREA -- 1987-1992

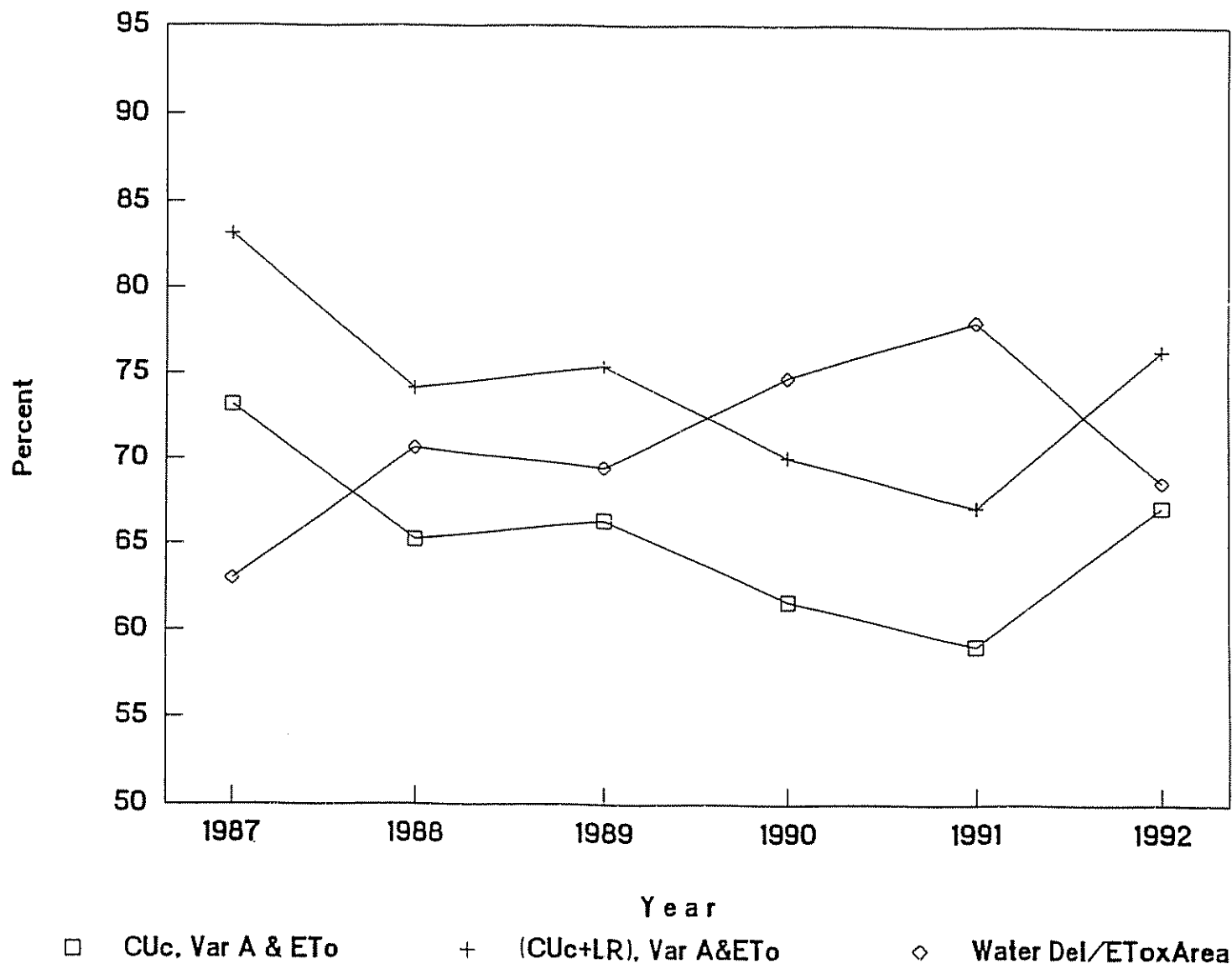


Fig. 14. Estimated on-farm consumptive use coefficients and percentage of water delivered relative to reference ET/cropped area by year.

ESTIMATED IRRIG CU v. RETURN FLOW - IID

CU BY (ET-Re) x CROP AREA -- 1987-1992

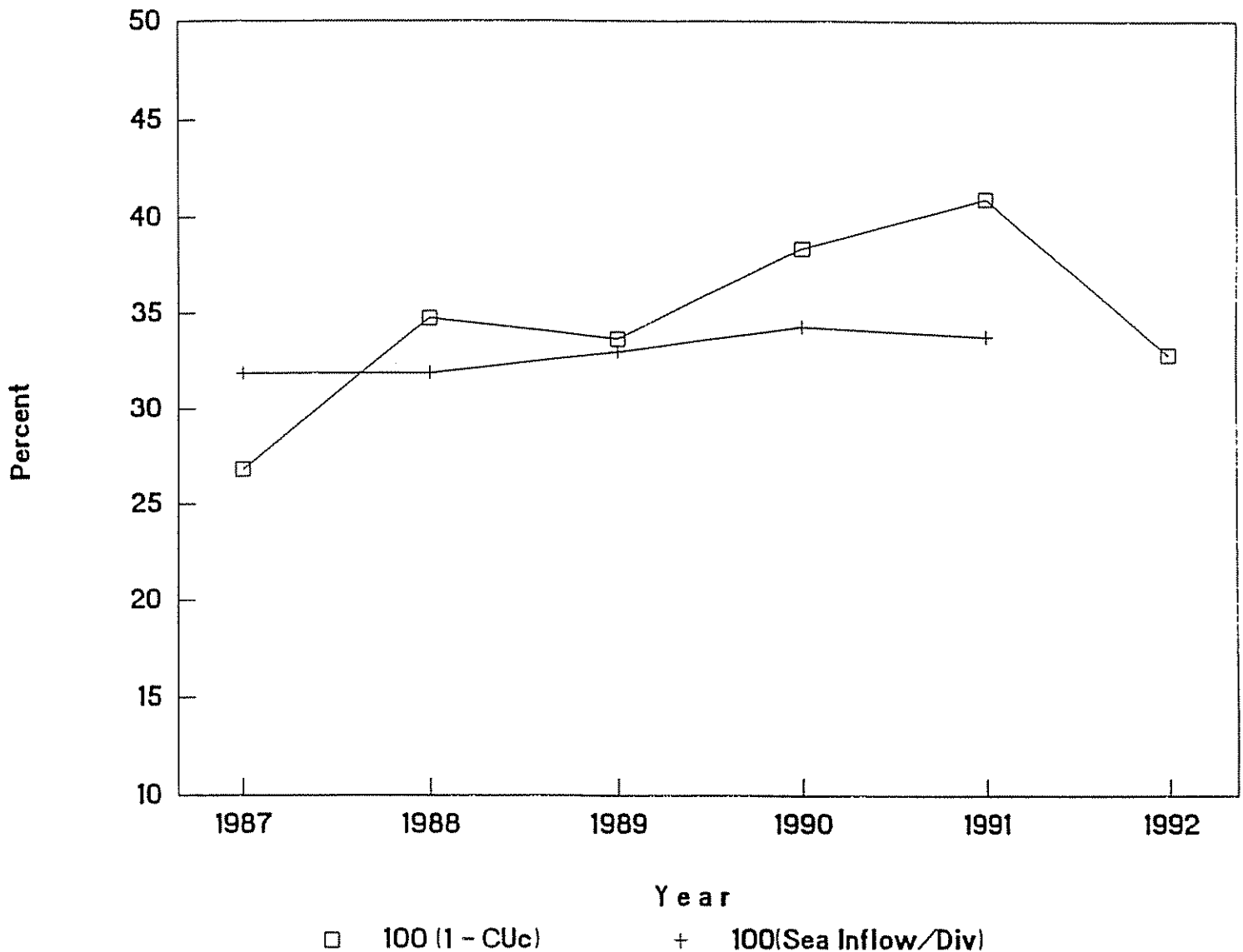


Fig. 15. Variation in $(1 - CU_c)$ and ratio of water drained the Salton Sea to total flow at Drop 1.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

ET can be estimated with reasonable accuracy using existing crop coefficients and reference ET measured by CIMIS. Data on the range of planting, crop development, and harvest dates and leaf-area development rates will be needed in Phase II to enable refining ET estimates. The estimates of mean annual ET relative to water deliveries in the IID from 1987 through show that IID irrigation water orders and deliveries did not respond to decreasing evaporative demand as measured by the CIMIS. Increasing farm drainage to the Salton Sea during the same period shows the same general trend.

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APPENDIX A6-A

GENERAL PROCEDURES USED AND ASSUMPTIONS FOR ESTIMATING ET

Specific spreadsheet files that were used can be made available if needed. However, they are not fully automated and require some manual adjustments in changing crops. Generic equations AND coefficients for calculating crop coefficients from planting to full cover and days after full cover will be summarized in a separate report in Phase II. Input data and assumptions or conditions assumed in estimating evapotranspiration are summarized below:

INPUT DATA:

Climate:

Mean daily CIMIS ETo values were derived from Stations 41, 68 and 87 for the period 1987-1992.

Rainfall:

Mean distribution of rainfall events from CIMIS stations 41, 68 and 87.

Cropping Dates:

Cropping dates were derived mainly from UC Leaflet 21427 and IID "Schedule of Major Crops".

Crop Coefficients:

Mainly daily cropping coefficients were based on generalized curves based on JMLord coefficients multiplied by 1.2 for use with CIMIS reference ET. Several curves were from W.O. Pruitt (ASCE Manual 70, page 127. The shape of the crop curves were based on daily lysimeter-based data from J.L. Wright (ASCE Manual 70).

Soil:

Drained upper limit (FC) = 36 percent by volume; Lower Limit = 21 percent by volume. Source: ASCE Manual 70, p. 21.

Effective Rain:

Total rainfall minus the increase in evaporation due to rain, E+, was estimated using the equation given on p. 118, ASCE Manual 70. No runoff was assumed for the small events.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Soil water was assumed adequate and did not limit ET.
2. No increase in evaporation, E+, was added at this time due to wetting following irrigations because irrigation frequency was not known. Frequency is dependent on soil type, depth to the water table and its effects, etc. Data on irrigation frequency collected in Phase II will enable estimating this component of ET.

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INTRODUCTION

The Technical Work Group (TWG) is using several approaches to estimating farm irrigation efficiency. One approach is to estimate evapotranspiration (ET) for major crop groups and then multiply the ET by crop acreages to arrive at total ET. Estimating ET for the various crops grown in the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) required summarizing six years of climatic data and selecting and adapting crop coefficient values for convenient use on a daily basis using a spreadsheet approach. For future routine computations, a software program in BASIC or FORTRAN should be considered as it will simplify recalculations as crop coefficients and/or planting and harvest dates are updated.

The major input variable used in this analysis was reference ET (ET_0) provided by CIMIS station 50 at Thermal, California. Disk file copies (UPDATE.DBF and UPDATE1.DBF) of CIMIS data used in preparing the summary data in the Boyle (Styles, 1993) report were used in this study as was done for evaluating reference ET estimates.

The procedures used in this analysis were essentially the same as used for making ET estimates in the Imperial Irrigation District (IID) except for four crops (alfalfa, citrus, dates and grapes). Yield-based estimates of alfalfa ET were not used for CVWD. No estimates were made for citrus ET in IID. Pruitt's 1990 citrus coefficients were reduced by 15 percent for CVWD and two methods of estimating ET for dates were used and averaged. No ET estimates were made for dates in the IID.

PROCEDURES

Alternative Mean Climate Data Sets

Six years of daily ET_0 values were available from CIMIS station 50 (Thermal) for the period 1987-1992. The station was moved between 1989 and 1990 to a site that is more representative of irrigated crops. Five years of data were available from CIMIS Station 55 (Palm Desert), but the ET_0 values for that site were about 10 percent less than those at Station 50 during the period 1990-1992. A check of the main variables affecting ET_0 at the two sites indicated that the wind speeds at Station 55 were about

2/3 of those at Station 50. This indicates that CIMIS site 55 may not be representative of agricultural crops. Therefore, reference ET values from Station 55 were not used in establishing the set of mean daily reference ET values.

The overlap in data between stations 50 and 55 did provide a means for adjusting the CIMIS 50 reference ET values from 1987 through 1989 to be comparable with 1990-1992 values. The 1987-1989 values were increased 5.2 percent to compensate for the net effect of the move. A summary of the annual total reference ET values for Stations 50 and 55 before and after adjustment are shown in Fig. 1 along with mean reference ET values for IID.

The adjusted six-year values for Station 50 show a general decrease from 1987 to 1992, which is similar though not as large as that in IID. The six-year mean annual reference ET values for the two sites were essentially the same, 75.1 inches for IID and 74.2 inches for CVWD.

As noted for IID ET estimates, daily estimates for individual years were not made because a matrix of 2192 rows would have been required. With repetitive applications of crop coefficients, a spreadsheet approach would have been very cumbersome and the resulting spreadsheet would have been very large.

The alternative approach of establishing a set of mean daily ET, for 365 days based on the data available from CIMIS Station 50 was selected. Even with this reduced matrix, a computer software that enabled using expanded memory was required when estimating ET for individual crops and converting and saving individual crop ET values. Four spreadsheet files were used to enable estimating and saving ET values for all of the crops.

Crop Coefficients

Two primary sources of crop coefficients (K_c) were evaluated before selecting coefficients for various crops: 1) University of California Leaflet 21427, and 2) a set of coefficients provided by JMLord, Inc. The ASCE Manual 70 and several other references provided alternative values for some crops. Leaflet 21427 (UC, undated) provided starting point information about planting and harvest dates for many crops. For dates, crop ET estimates using coefficients from JMLord, Inc. appeared to be too low when compared with ET estimates using ET/R_c ratios derived from a four-year study by Pillsbury (1941) conducted in the Coachella Valley during the years 1932 and 1936-38. JMLord's coefficients may have been based on Pillsbury's data which were estimates of **transpiration** and not ET.

Pillsbury's estimates of transpiration were made by taking soil moisture samples below the surface soil mulch of about 5 inches

REFERENCE ET - CIMIS 50

THERMAL (50), & PALM DESERT (55), CA

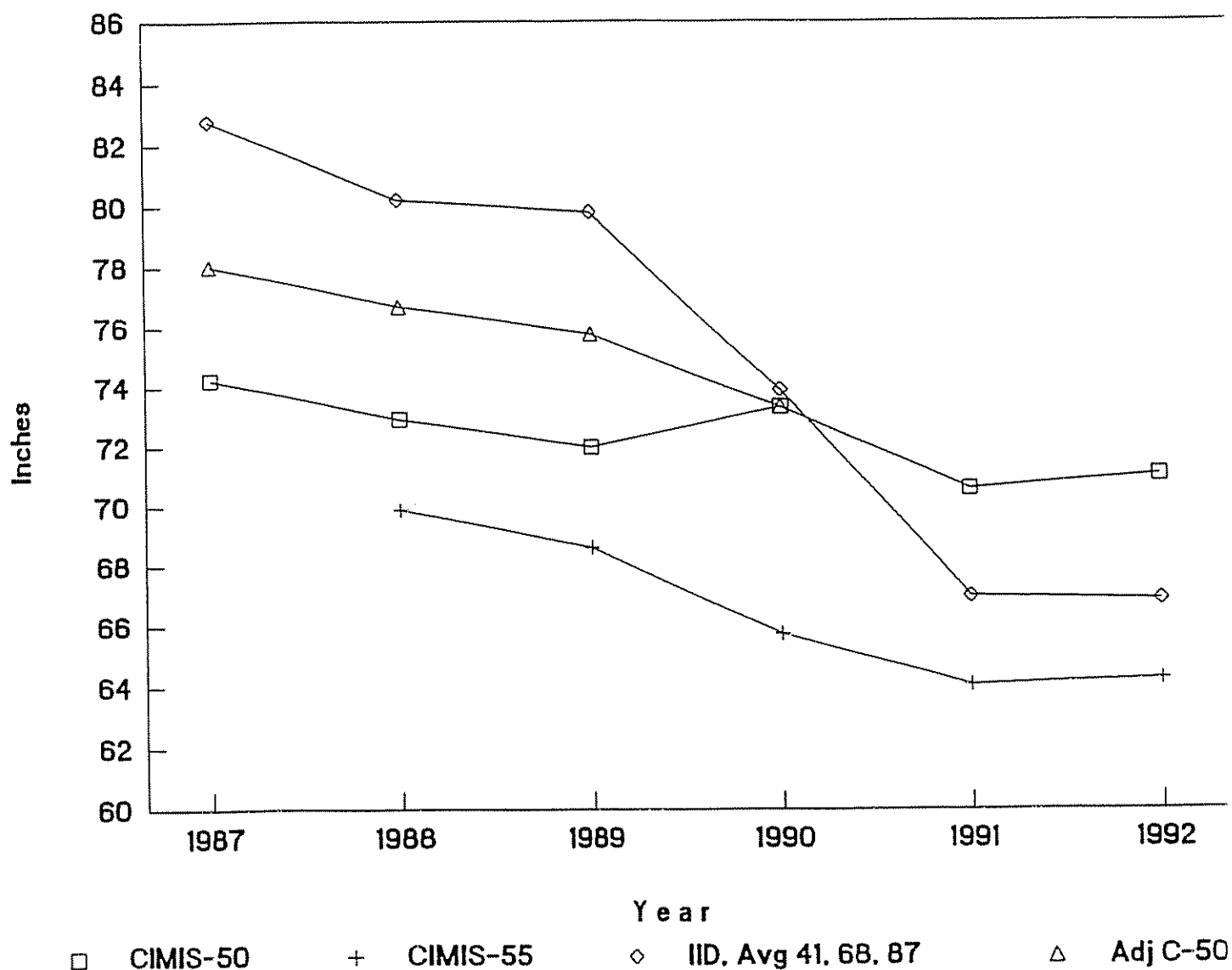


Figure 1. Mean annual reference ET from CIMIS Stations 50 and 55, adjusted reference ET values for 1987-1989 for Station 50, and mean reference ET for the IID which is the mean of CIMIS Stations 41 (Mulberry), 68 (Seeley) and 87 (Meloland).

during periods between irrigations. During the early 1960s, I estimated that the 5-inch soil layer lost as much moisture by evaporation as the next soil layer sampled to arrive at estimates of ET for use in the article by Jensen and Haise (1963). Solar radiation was not measured but was estimated using cloud cover data for the years involved. The resulting mean monthly ET/R_i ratios were included in the 1963 publication. These ratios were used with mean 1987-92 solar radiation data to provide alternative estimates of ET for dates.

As reported in my ET report for IID, I was not able to use daily crop coefficients derived from UC Leaflet 21427 in quantifying ET values for most crops because the values clearly do not represent real crop development characteristics. The UC coefficients appear to be intended for management purposes such as irrigation scheduling and possibly for establishing peak ET values for determining system capacity requirements. They do not appear adequate for estimating the quantity of ET.

The data set provided by JMLord, Inc. has five values for the growth period from planting to full cover (0, 25, 50, 75, and 100 %), and four values for growth periods after full cover (growth intervals 1, 2, 3 and 4). Applying these coefficient on a daily basis would have required interpolation between two data points for seven periods for each crop. This procedure would have been very cumbersome using a spreadsheet approach. Therefore, generic equations for daily values were calibrated for the two periods, 1-100 percent of full cover and days after full cover. This approach required only two equations for each crop instead of seven. The generic equations were based on shape of crop coefficient curves that were developed from daily lysimeter data for row crops and close-planted crops by Wright as summarized in ASCE Manual 70 (Jensen et al., 1990). Since, the JMLord crop coefficients were developed for use with an alfalfa reference crop, they were multiplied by 1.2 for use with CIMIS ET_o.

Rainfall Values for the Mean Climatic Data Set

Rainfall data from the Thermal, California provided by the CVWD were summarized and grouped into discrete rainfall events for each month of the year. Then, based on the average number of rain storms of different sizes, a set of monthly rain storms was selected to provide approximately the same average total annual rainfall for the 1987-1992 period. With these average rainfall events, an estimate of effective rainfall for each crop was obtained.

Effective Rainfall

Since most all of the individual rainfall events in the data set were small, no runoff was assumed and the increase in evaporation following a rain event was based on the following equations (ASCE Manual 70, page 118):

$$E+ = 0.35(1.5 + t_d)(K_1 - K_a K_{cb}) ET_o \quad (1)$$

where $E+$ = the increase in evaporation following wetting of the soil and foliage, t_d is the number of days for the soil surface to visually appear dry (7 days was used for a fine texture soil), K_1 is the maximum value of K_c after a rain or irrigation (1.2 was used), K_{cb} is the basal crop coefficient, and K_a is a dimensionless coefficient that is dependent on available soil water ($K_a = 1.0$, soil water not limiting, was used for this analysis). The maximum value of $E+$ could not exceed the rainfall received.

Major Crop Groupings

A large number of crops are grown in the CVWD, but many represent a very small percentage of the irrigated crop land. The most recent crop acreage data provided by JMLord, Inc. grouped most of the truck crops under **miscellaneous vegetables**. Therefore, CVWD reports of individual crops acreages to the USBR and crop acreages from the Boyle (Styles, 1993) report were used to approximate individual crop acreages. A mean six-year summary of major crop acreages was used to estimate the total ET for the average 1987-1992 period.

Cropping Period for ET Estimates

Estimates of ET were made from planting to harvest. Soil water was assumed to be at the drained upper limit, or field capacity, at planting for a fine texture soil (ASCE Manual 70, page 21). Since no information was available on irrigation frequency or rooting depth, available soil water was not assumed to affect ET.

Evaporation Losses after Preplant-Irrigations

Since crop ET estimates were desired, no estimates of evaporation losses during and after preplant-irrigations were included in my estimates. Assuming that preplant-irrigations were made prior to planting or for germinating seeds, evaporation estimates can be made in Phase II. Estimates of evaporation after both pre-plant irrigations and irrigations during the growing season would need to be added when comparing water balance estimates with crop ET x area estimates.

Adjusting ET Estimates for Alfalfa

Because the soils in the CVWD are more permeable than in the IID, soil water was not assumed to limit alfalfa growth. Therefore, no adjustment of estimated alfalfa ET based on yields was made.

Evaporation Estimates for Duck Ponds, Fish Farms & Leaching

Average evaporation estimates for ponds and reservoirs in my report "Evaluating Evaporation Estimates for IID" were used for duck ponds, fish farms, farm reservoirs, and for areas being leached. It was assumed that areas being leached remained flooded for at least a month. Therefore, 1/10 of annual pond evaporation was used for estimates of evaporation during leaching. Also, based on the percentage of the cropped land in IID that was reported being leached by flooding (less than 1 percent), I assumed that 1 percent of the fallow/leach area in the CVWD was being leached in any one year.

Total ET, CU Coefficient and Farm Irrigation Efficiency

Total ET was obtained by multiplying crop ET by the estimated crop acreage. The farm irrigation consumptive use coefficient, CU_c , was estimated by dividing the estimated ET of irrigation water by the sum of the estimated Colorado River water delivered to farms and an estimate of ground water pumped which was from Colorado River water. An estimate of farm irrigation efficiency was also obtained by including an average leaching requirement of 0.12.

INTERMEDIATE RESULTS OF PROCEDURES

Mean Reference ET Data Set

The six-year mean daily reference ET, ET_o , from CIMIS Station 50 is presented in Fig. 2. The small dip in reference ET values during May-June is similar to the dip reported during the 1960s USGS Salton Sea study (Hely et al., 1966).

Mean Annual Rainfall Distribution Data Set

An analysis of rainfall events for CIMIS station 50 is summarized in Table 1. For the average 1986-1992 year, the number of rainfall events and amounts are summarized in Table 2. In the IID, 80 percent of the rainfall events produced 0.0 to 0.25 inch of precipitation. CVWD rainfall events were distributed over a wider range than in the IID. Based on the frequency of rainfall events, only 28 percent fall in the range of 0 - 0.25 inch compared to 80 percent in IID, 33 percent in 0.26-0.50 inch v. 16 percent in IID, and 20 percent in 0.51-0.75 inch v. 3 percent in IID. The events that produced more than 0.75-inch was 18 percent

AVERAGE REFERENCE ET - CVWD

CIMIS STATION 50 -- 1987-92

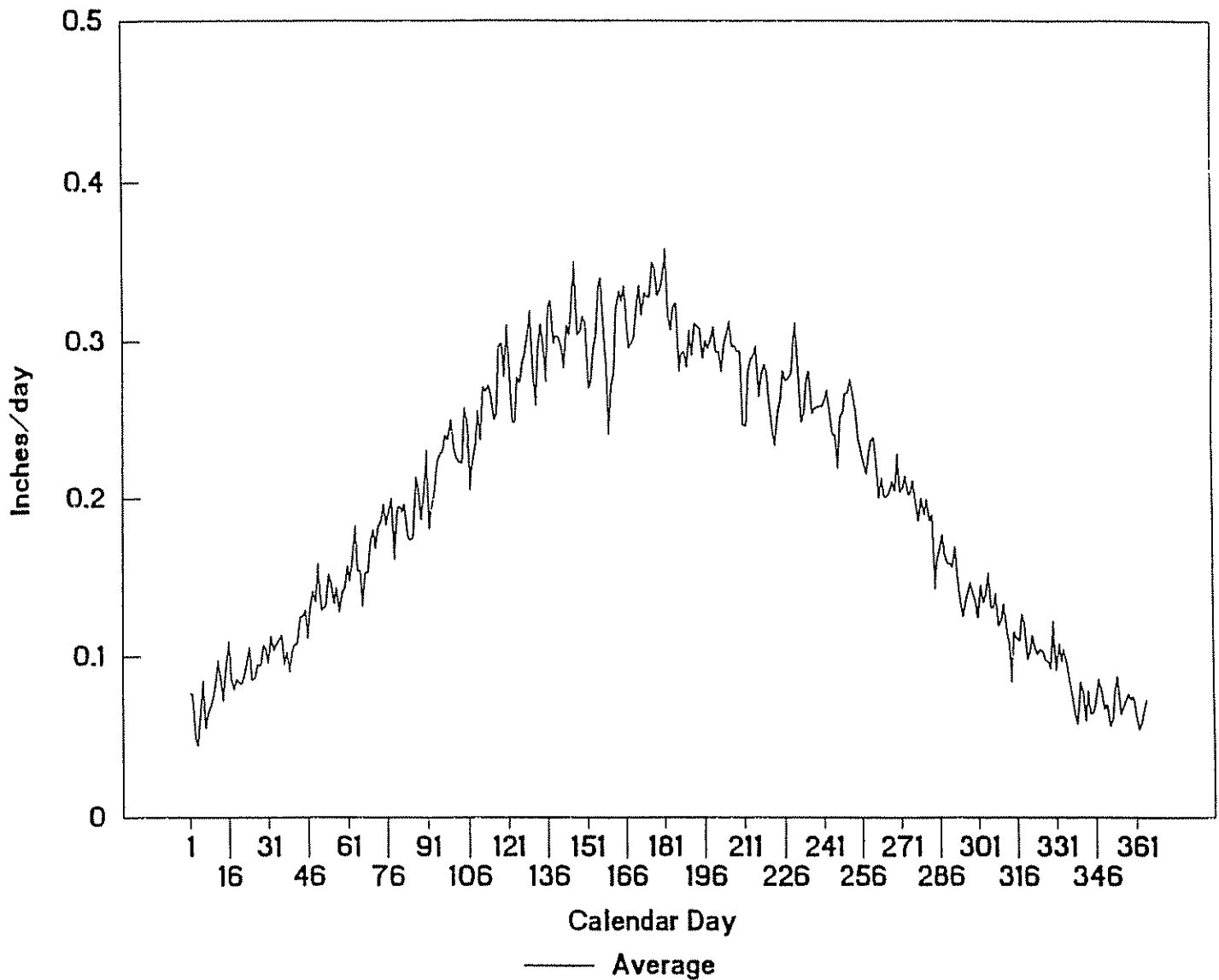


Figure 2. Mean daily ET from CIMIS Stations 50 (Thermal) for 1987-1992.

Table 1. Average number of annual rainfall events in each of seven ranges of amounts from 1986 through 1992.

Month	Range, inches						
	0- 0.20	0.21- 0.40	0.41- 0.60	0.61- 0.80	0.81- 1.00	1.01- 1.20	1.21- 1.40
Jan	1.29	0.29	0.43	0	0	0	0
Feb	1.00	0	0.14	0	0.43	0.14	0
Mar	1.43	0.57	0.43	0.14	0	0	0
Apr	0.57	0.14	0	0	0	0	0
May	0.43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun	0.14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jul	0.86	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug	0.57	0.14	0	0	0	0	0
Sep	1.00	0.14	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	0.71	0.71	0	0.14	0	0	0
Nov	0.86	0.14	0.14	0	0	0	0
Dec	1.86	0.43	0.29	0	0	0	0
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Avg. rain	1.07	0.77	0.71	0.20	0.39	0.16	0
Total average annual rainfall							3.3

Table 2. Number of rainfall events and amounts used for the average 1987-1992 year in each of seven ranges of amounts.

Month	Range, inches							Total
	0- 0.20	0.21- 0.40	0.41- 0.60	0.61- 0.80	0.81- 1.00	1.01- 1.20	1.21- 1.40	
Jan	1	1						0.4
Feb	1			1				0.8
Mar	1	1						0.4
Apr	1							0.1
May	1							0.1
Jun	1							0.1
Jul	1							0.1
Aug	1							0.1
Sep	1							0.1
Oct	1	1						0.4
Nov	1							0.1
Dec	2	1						0.5
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Events	12	4	0	1	0	0	0	18
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Rain	1.2	1.2	0	0.7	0	0	0	3.2

v. only 1 percent in the IID. The average rainfall for the period was 3.3 inches. Additional details can be found in my report entitled "Evaluating Effective Rainfall in CVWD" dated 01-Oct-1993.

Crops and Cropping Periods

The major crops and the estimated periods of growth used for making ET estimates are summarized in Table 3. Also shown are the estimates of ET and the ET values used in the Boyle report (Styles, 1993). The acres of each crop are summarized in a later spreadsheet table. Some of the planting and harvest dates were obtained from UC Leaflet 21427 and others from the Boyle report.

Crop Coefficients

University of California Crop Coefficients. In my IID ET report, daily UC crop coefficient values were first calculated for individual days for the growth periods. As I indicated in my IID report, the changes in the coefficients for crop growth are represented by the straight lines. When compared with other coefficients that change in relation to leaf area development (See Figure 3), the UC crop coefficients are not realistic for estimating the quantity of water consumed in ET

JMLord, Inc. Coefficients. Crop coefficients after plant emergence increase with plant growth or leaf area. The rate of leaf area development typically increases as a function of leaf area as illustrated in Figures 4 for the period before full cover and in the ET decrease with maturity as illustrated in Figure 5 for days after full cover. The values in Figures 4 and 5 were based on daily crop coefficient values determined using lysimeter measurements of ET. The curves in the figures are of an exponential or power function type for use with alfalfa as the reference crop. For example, the average equation for row crops (sugar beets, potatoes, corn and beans) illustrated in Figure 4 is:

$$K_{cb} = 0.15 \frac{(P - 30)^{1.8}}{2650}, \text{ for } 30 < P < 100 \quad (2)$$

The equation for small grain illustrated in Fig. 5 is:

$$K_{cb} = 0.15 + \frac{(P - 6)^{1.9}}{5400}, \text{ for } 6 < P < 100 \quad (3)$$

where P is the percent of the period from planting to full cover. Similar equations approximate the decrease in the coefficient as the crop matures except the value is the maximum minus the power function.

As indicated under Procedures, similar equations were fitted to the coefficients provided by JMLord, Inc. to facilitate calculating daily crop coefficient values which were multiplied by 1.2 for use with the CIMIS reference ET.

Table 3. Summary of major crops, growth periods dates, days between planting and full cover, and days between full cover and harvest for CVWD as used in estimating ET. For Phase II, refinement is needed in dates which will require assessing the range planting dates, leaf area development rates and the range of harvest dates.

Row	SUMMARY OF ET ESTIMATES FOR CVWD - 1987-1992											\SUMET-CV		CVWD	
28	=====														
29	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
30	SUMMARY											Boyle (1993) Table 6-4 (3)			
31	Period		Foot-								Sum				
32	Crop	Start	End	note	ETo	Rain	ET	E+	Re	Re	Avg Kc	ET+E+	Footnote	Inches	
33	-----														
34	FIELD:				In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	%	- -	In.			
35	Alfalfa	01-Jan	31-Dec	1	74.3	3.1	63.9	1.6	2.7	88%	0.86	65.5	1	70.1	
36	Cotton	31-Mar	31-Oct		57.4	0.9	38.4	0.8	0.1	11%	0.67	39.2			
37	Sudan Gr	01-Apr	01-Oct		39.5	0.3	35.6	0.2	0.1	33%	0.90	35.8			
38	Wheat & SmG	01-Jan	31-May		28.7	1.8	25.9	0.9	0.9	51%	0.90	26.8			
39															
40	FRUIT:														
41	Citrus	01-Jan	31-Dec		74.3	3.1	47.0	2.2	0.9	29%	0.63	49.2		45.0	
42	Dates	01-Jan	31-Dec		74.3	3.1	64.3	2.6	0.5	16%	0.87	66.9	2	73.1	
43	Grapes	14-Feb	20-Sep		57.5	0.9	38.9	0.9	0.0	0%	0.68	39.8		39.9	
44	Other T frt	01-Apr	15-Nov	No cov	58.7	1.0	45.3	1.0	0.0	0%	0.77	46.3			
45															
46	TRUCK														
47	Beans	01-Oct	01-Mar		16.9	2.2	12.0	0.7	1.5	68%	0.71	12.7			
48	Broccoli	15-Sep	15-Feb		18.5	2.3	12.3	0.9	1.4	61%	0.66	13.2		14.3	
49	Carrots	30-Sep	30-Apr		30.1	2.7	20.0	1.6	1.1	41%	0.66	21.6		21.0	
50	Corn, sw	15-Jan	15-May		22.9	1.8	20.6	1.0	0.8	44%	0.90	21.6			
51	Lettuce-1	31-Aug	02-Jan		18.1	1.1	16.6	0.4	0.7	64%	0.92	17.0		15.5	
52	Onions	01-Jan	31-May		29.0	1.8	29.4	0.8	1.0	56%	1.01	30.2			
53	Peppers	01-Nov	31-May		34.1	2.4	30.7	1.3	1.1	46%	0.90	32.0			
54	Potatoes	01-Nov	16-May		29.1	2.4	21.3	1.3	1.1	46%	0.73	22.6			
55	Squash	01-Feb	31-May		26.2	1.4	19.7	0.8	0.6	43%	0.75	20.5			
56	Watermelon	01-Jan	31-May		28.7	1.8	23.0	1.1	0.7	39%	0.80	24.1			
57	Misc veget	01-Nov	30-Jun		34.1	2.4	30.7	1.3	1.1	46%	0.90	32.0			
58	Nurseries	01-Nov	31-Dec		13.2	1.4	12.7	0.7	0.7	50%	0.96	13.4			
59	Ponds	01-Jan	31-Dec		74.3	3.1	72.8	0	3.1	100%	0.98	72.8	4	87.7	
60	-----														
61	1. Other cutting dates are: 8/15; 9/15; 11/15; 01/15; 03/15; 04/15; and 05/15.														
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CROP COEFFICIENTS - IID

JML Kc x 1.2 v. UC Kc

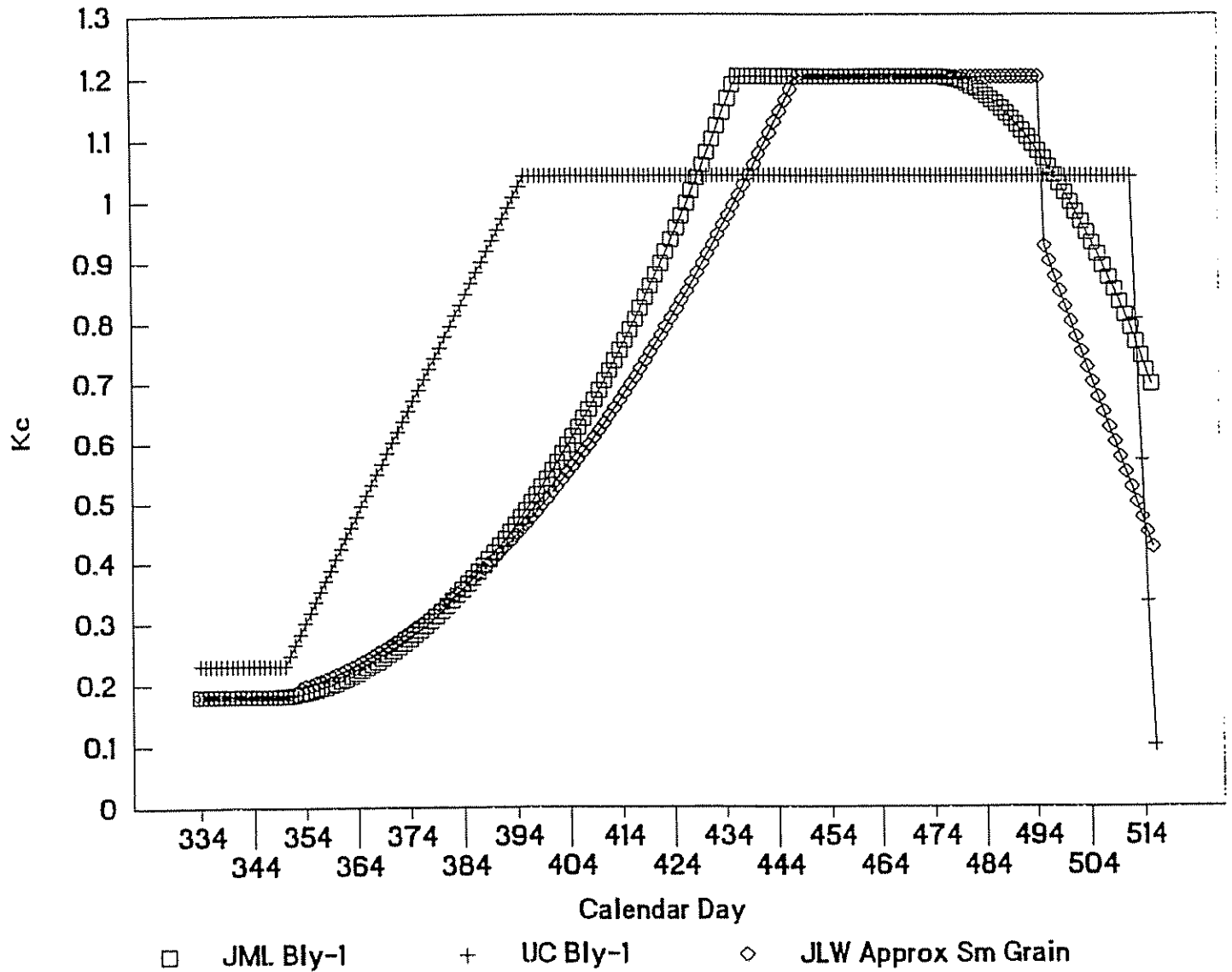


Figure 3. Comparison of UC, JMLord, and Wright's daily crop coefficients for barley.

J L WRIGHT'S BASAL CROP COEFFICIENTS

Table 6.6, ASCE Man 70

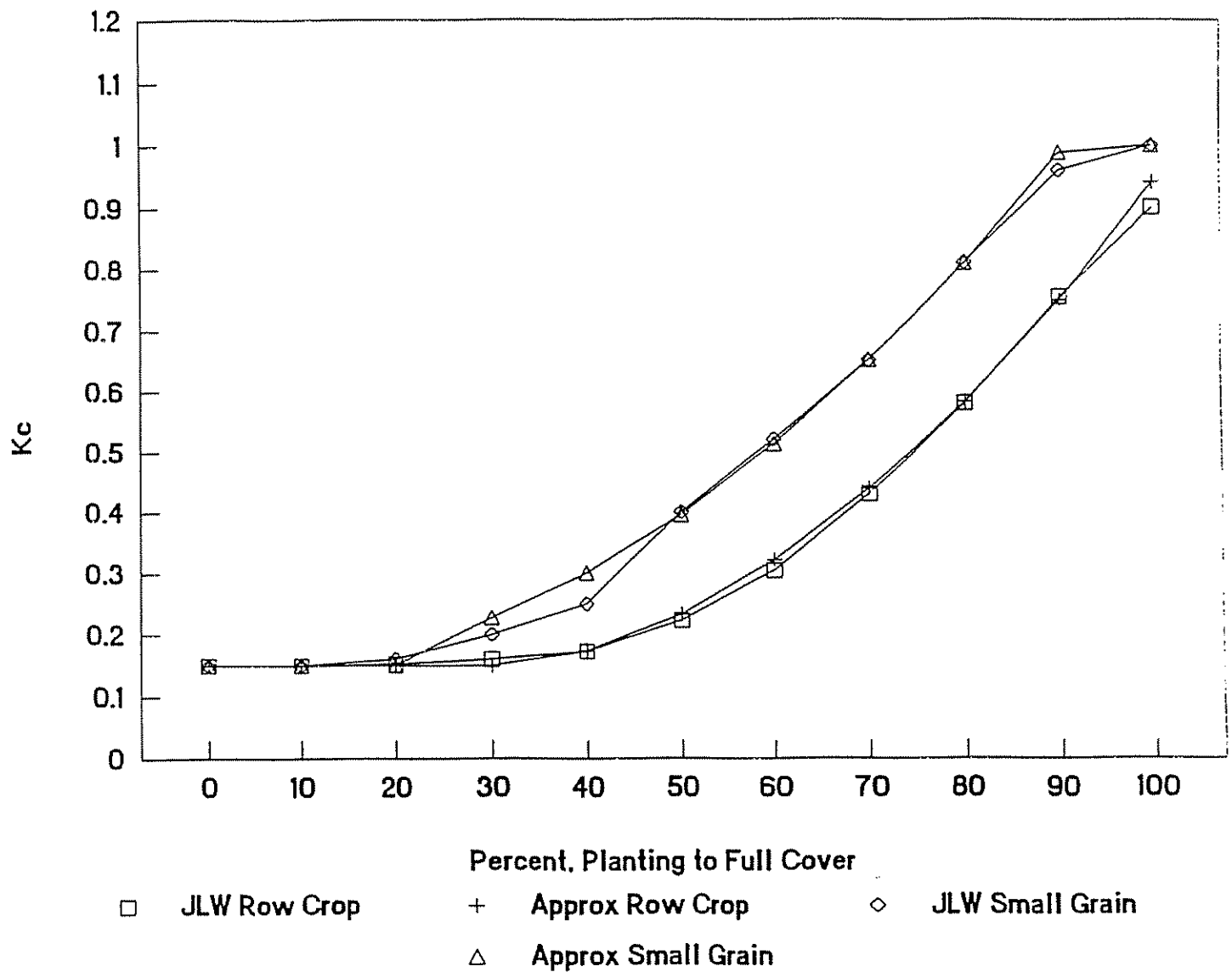


Figure 4. Wright's daily basal crop coefficients for row crops and small grain from planting to full cover (Wright, Table 6.6, ASCE Manual 70).

J L WRIGHT'S BASAL CROP COEFFICIENTS

Table 6.6, ASCE Man 70

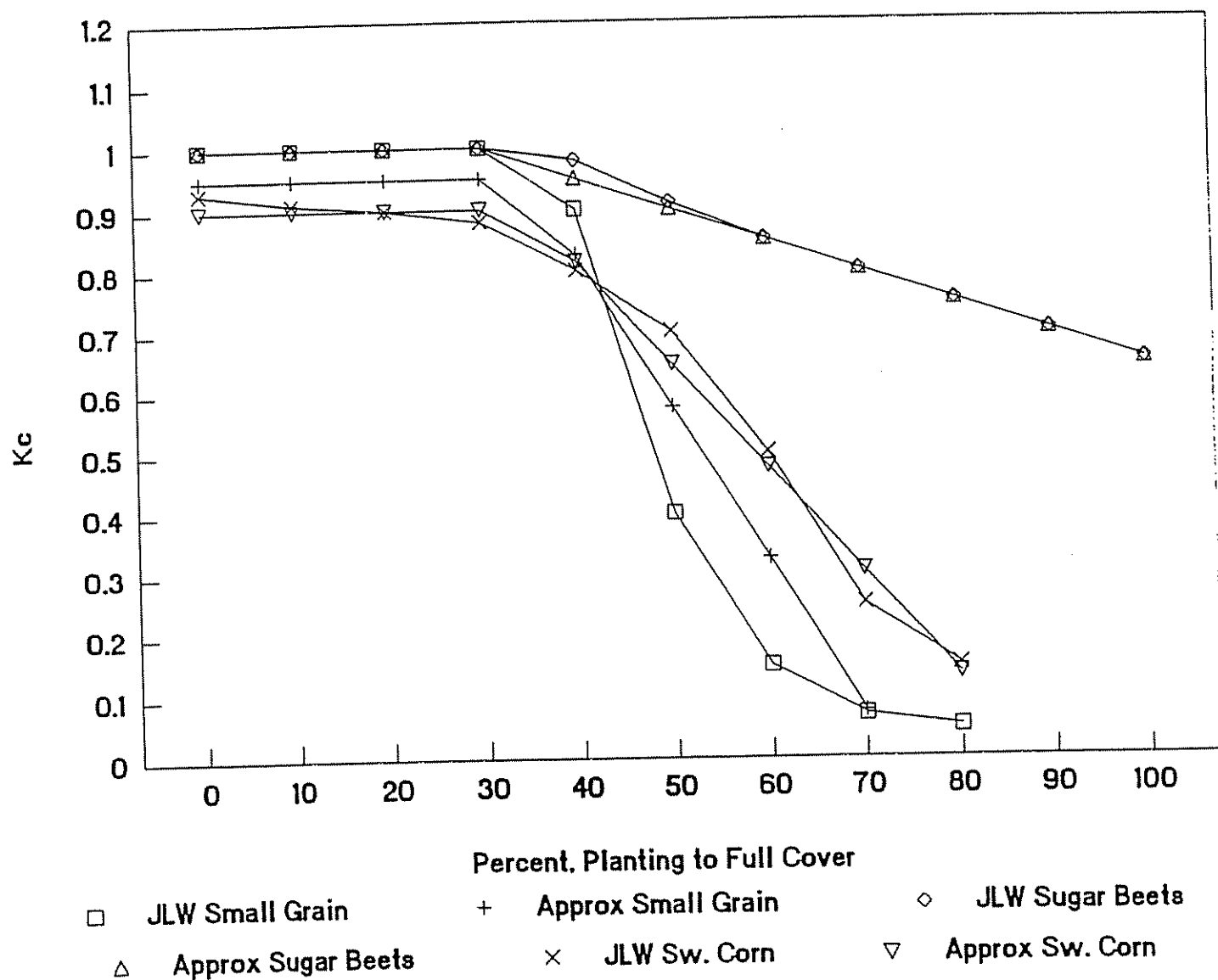


Figure 5. Wright's daily basal crop coefficients for row crops and small grain from full cover to harvest (Wright, Table 6.6, ASCE Manual 70).

CROP COEFFICIENTS - IID

JML Kc x 1.2 v. UC Kc

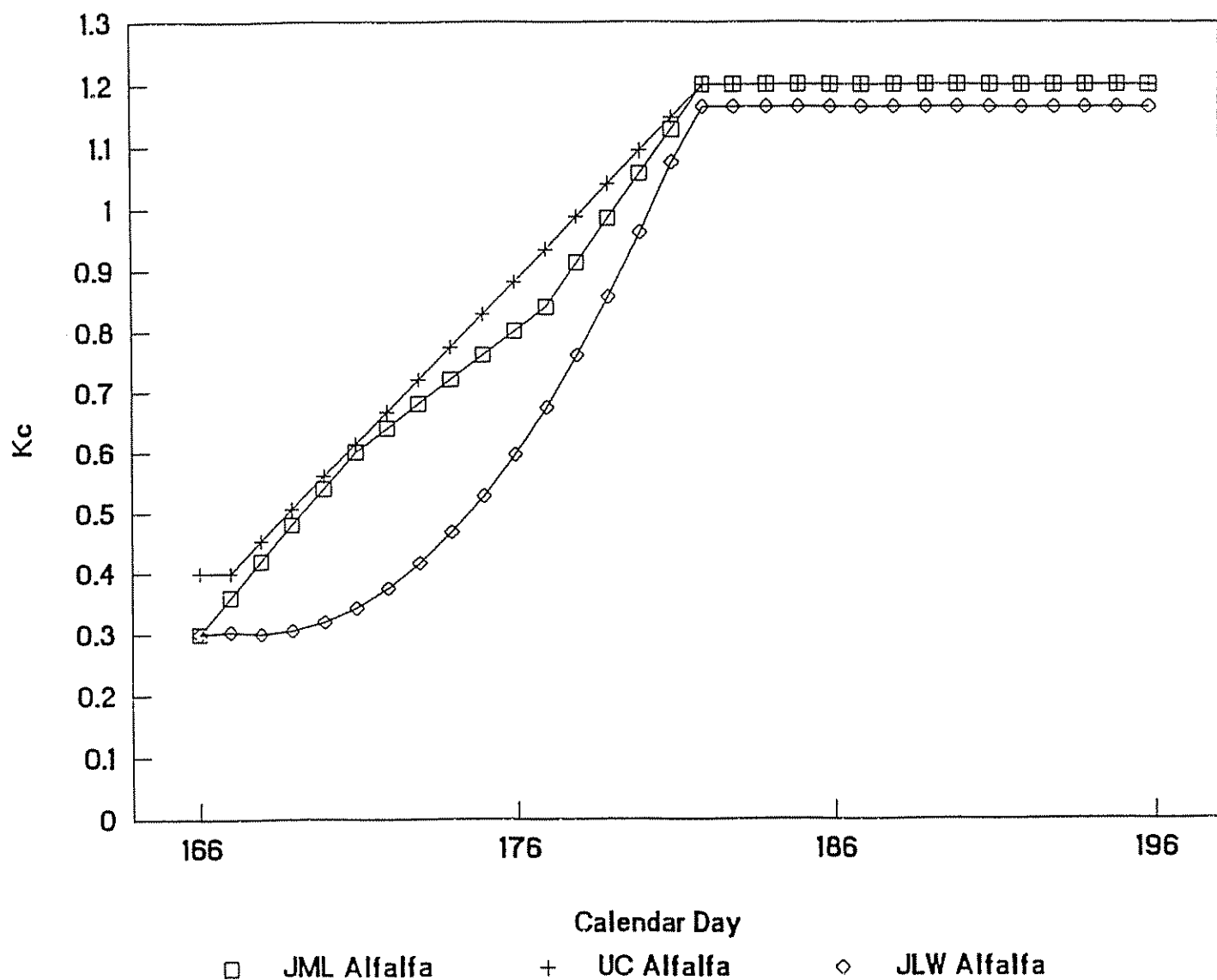


Figure 6. Comparison of UC, JMLord and Wright's daily crop coefficients for alfalfa for a 30-day period from mid-June to mid-July.

Alfalfa Coefficients. The duration of the period between alfalfa cuttings during the summer is about 30 days. A comparison of the UC, JMLord x 1.2 and Wright x 1.2 coefficients for a single period between cutting in mid-summer is shown in Figure 6. Wright's coefficients were based on seven years of daily coefficients determined using a sensitive weighing lysimeter. Clearly, the UC coefficients do not adequately represent the development of leaf area after cutting and use of UC coefficients would over-estimate alfalfa ET. I decided against using UC-21427 crop coefficients values for quantifying ET values for both IID and CVWD. Generic equations adjusted to fit JMLord's data point were developed for all crops involved except for citrus, dates and grapes.

Citrus Coefficients. Because JMLord's coefficients for citrus seemed to be higher than others being recommended, I elected to use the clean cultivated citrus coefficients developed by Pruitt as printed in Table 6.10, ASCE Manual 70, but I reduced the values by 15 percent (Figure 7).

Grape Coefficients. An assessment of alternative crop coefficients for grapes was made. Three sets of coefficients for grapes are available for specific time periods in California: 1) Grimes and Williams (1990), 2) those suggested by C. M. Burt on 17-Sep-93, and 3) those of Pruitt's from Table 6.10, ASCE Manual 70 (Pruitt et al., 1987). Grimes and Williams coefficients are for Thompson Seedless grapes in the San Joaquin Valley, and those of Pruitt are listed for table grapes. Burt did not specify a grape variety. Pruitt's coefficients, which were for the San Joaquin Valley, were shifted forward to account for the earlier development of grape leaves in the CVWD. Pillsbury (1941) also reported that grapes ripen earlier in this area than in other places. Pruitt's coefficients moved forward and those recommended by C.M Burt are shown in Figure 8.

Example Application of Procedures

Alfalfa ET. ET was estimated for each crop as illustrated in Figure 9 for alfalfa using the cutting dates suggested in UC Leaflet 21427. Since an available soil water factor was not used, the values of the upper drained limit (field capacity), the lower limit, and management allowed depletion are not important. A graph was used in developing the estimate for each crop because it served as a check on the procedures and crop curve being used.

Row Crop ET. An example of estimating ET for a row crop like cotton is illustrated in Fig. 10. The depth of the root zone varies with the crop coefficient.

CITRUS CROP COEFFICIENTS

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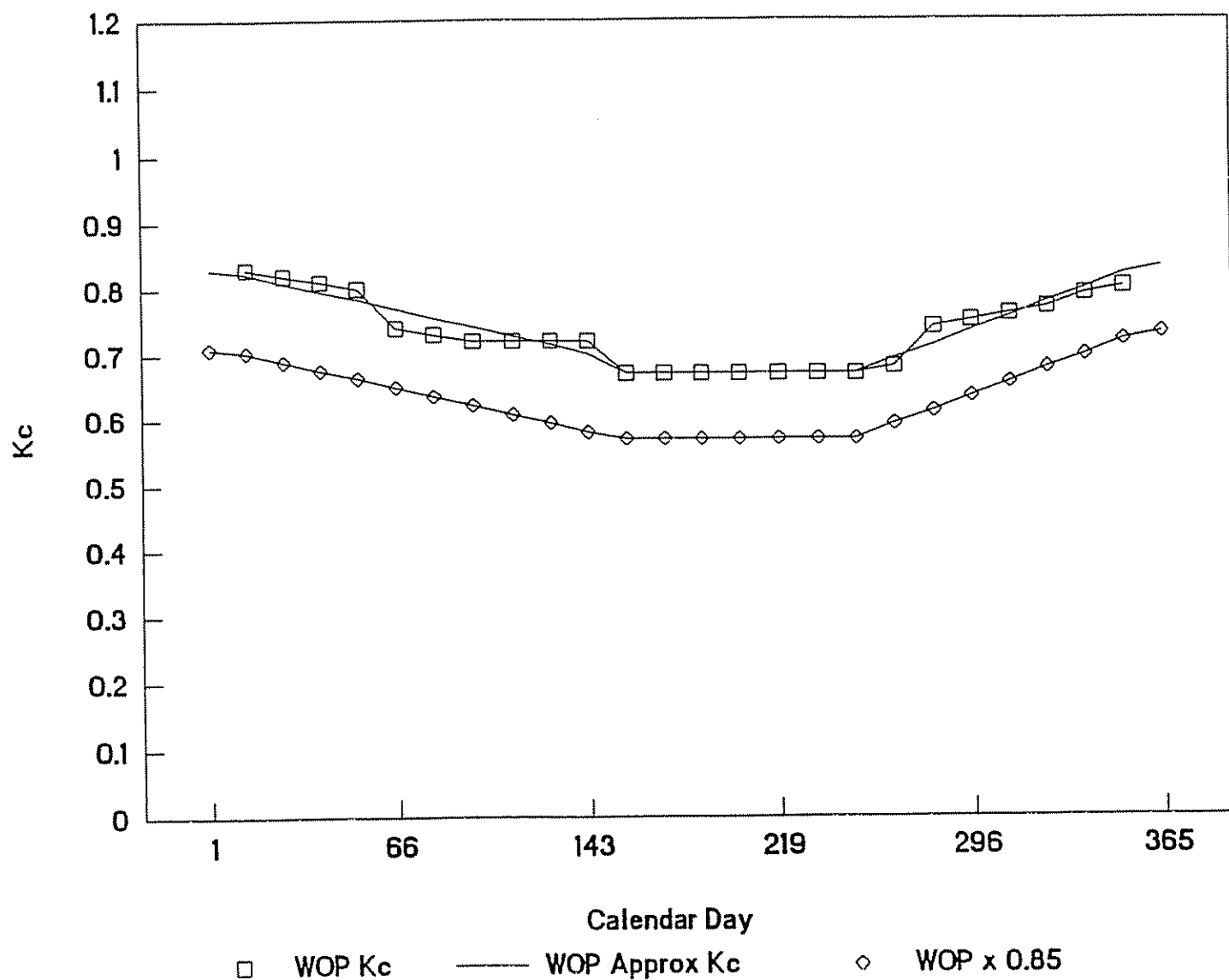


Figure 7. Citrus crop coefficients (From Pruitt, 1990).

TABLE GRAPE CROP COEFFICIENTS

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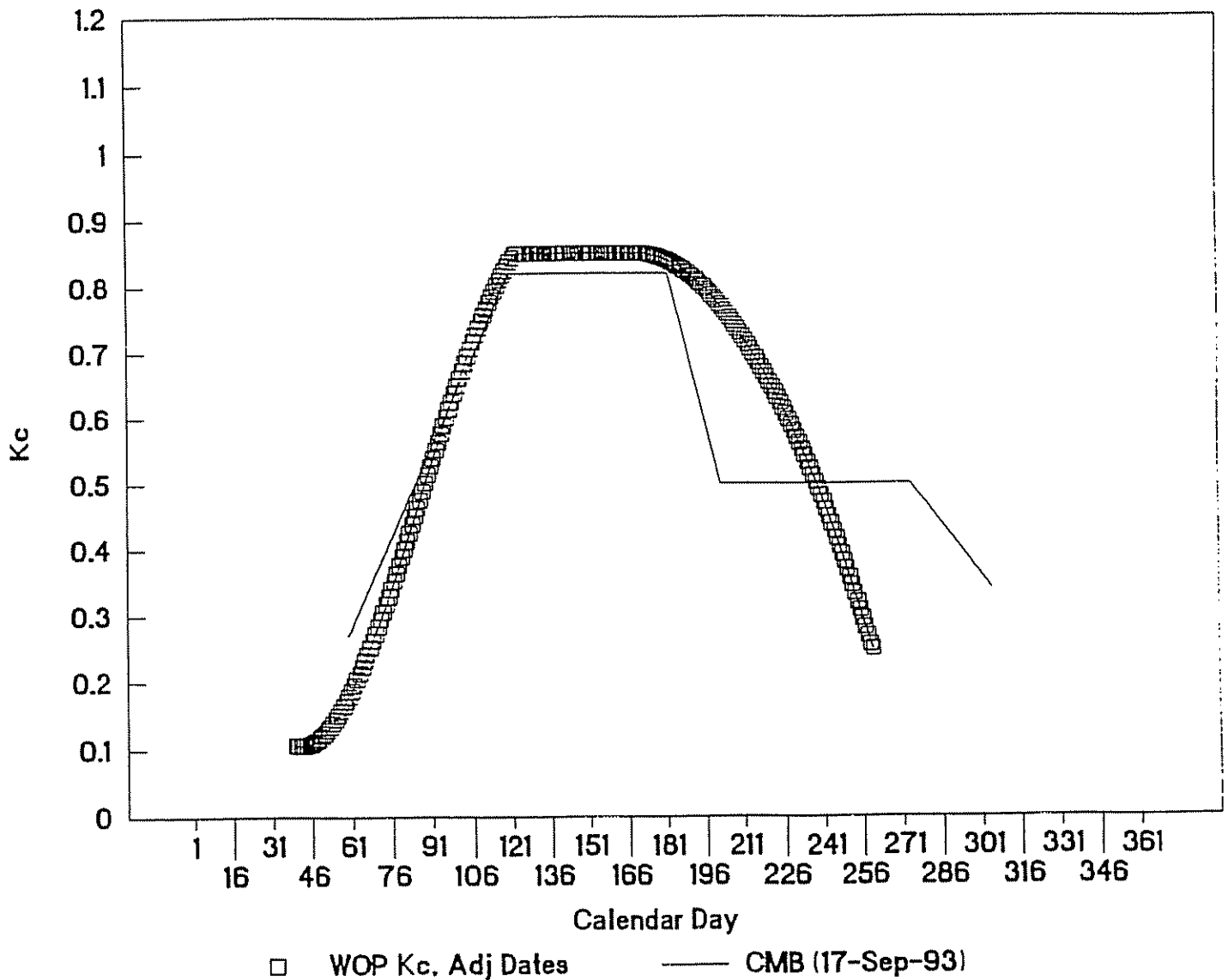


Figure 8. Pruitt's adjusted grape coefficients and those recommended by C.M. Burt.

ESTIMATED ET and SOIL WATER- CVWD

CROP: ALFALFA, 1987-92

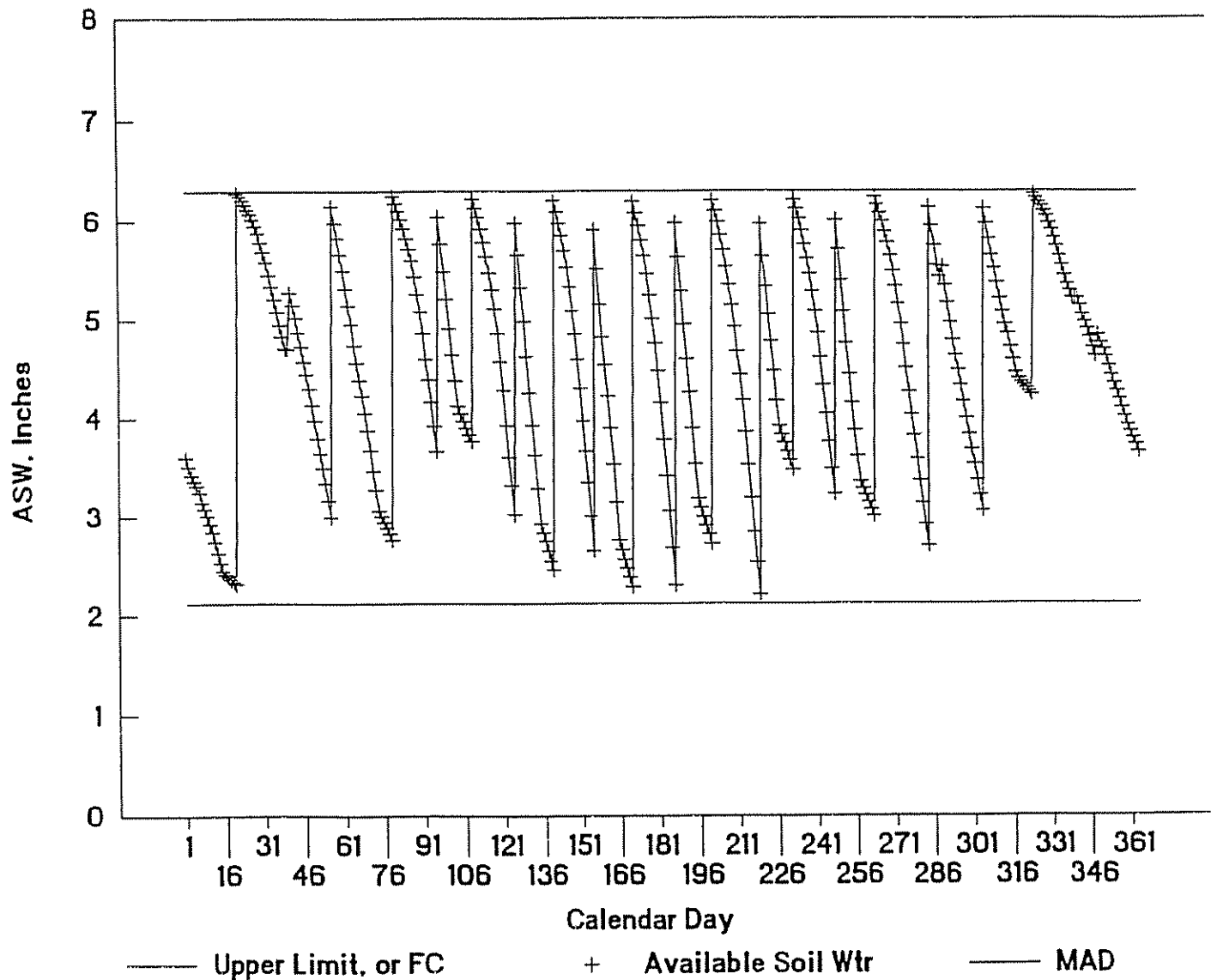


Figure 9. Example crop ET, soil water depletion, and irrigations for a perennial crop of alfalfa with nine cuttings scheduled according to UC Leaflet 21247 dates. A

ESTIMATED ET and SOIL WATER - CVWD

CROP: COTTON, 1987-92

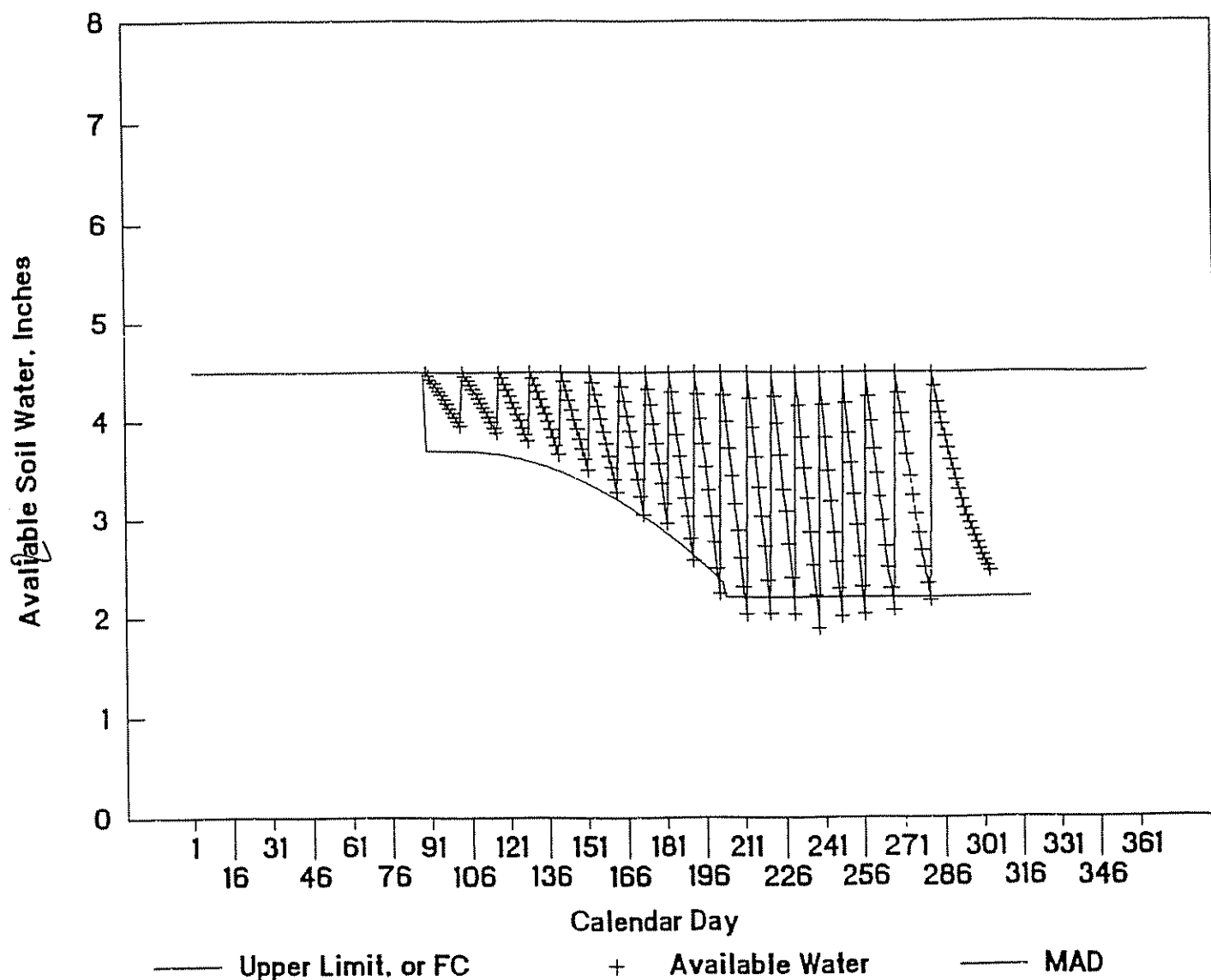


Fig. 10. Example crop ET, soil water depletion, and irrigations for an annual crop like cotton. A variable root depth related to the crop coefficient was used for annual crops.

Dates ET. Estimated monthly ET for dates using JMLord's coefficients and the ET/solar radiation coefficients given by Jensen and Haise (1963) are presented in Figure 11. The average of the two methods, which was used for these ET calculations, is also shown. Pillsbury (1941) noted that if a cover crop, or weeds, were present, transpiration was significantly larger than for cleaned cultivated dates. The use of either cover crops or interplanting of citrus in the date groves can increase the date grove ET as much as 25 percent. Therefore, additional information on the condition of the groves will be needed to refine these estimates in Phase II.

Example Illustration of Crop and Reference ET

An example of mean reference ET and alfalfa ET showing the effects of cuttings on ET rates for the average 1987-1992 climate is presented in Figure 12. In this case, irrigation dates were synchronized with assumed cuttings. The peaks are the cumulative increases in evaporation following rains. They are shown as occurring on single day because of the way in which they were calculated. The actual increases in evaporation would occur over several days in an exponentially decreasing rate. The total increase in evaporation the total for a given day would not exceed $1.2ET_0$.

Adjustment of Alfalfa ET Estimates for Reported Yields

Estimates of alfalfa ET in the CVWD were not based on yield data. It was assumed that infiltration rates were sufficient to meet replace soil water extraction relative to evaporative demands.

RESULTS OF ANALYSES

Estimated ET for CVWD using ET x Area Method

Average Annual ET and Farm Irrigation Efficiency. A summary of estimated average ET_0 , crop ET, rainfall, $E+$ (evaporation after rains), Re (effective rainfall), mean K_c for the season, estimated ET and ET values used in the Boyle (Styles, 1993) report is shown in Table 4. The estimated overall consumptive use coefficient of irrigation water, CU_c , expressed as total ET/(net water delivered) for the major crops in the CVWD is shown in Table 5. Effective rainfall was subtracted from total ET to estimate the fraction of irrigation water consumed. The uncertainty concerning the amount of pumped water and the amount of deep percolation that recharges the aquifer and is pumped is very large. A fraction of deep percolation water that is pumped must be subtracted in computing the CU_c as shown otherwise part of the total water delivered is counted twice.

ESTIMATED MONTHLY ET - CVWD

DATES: 1987-92

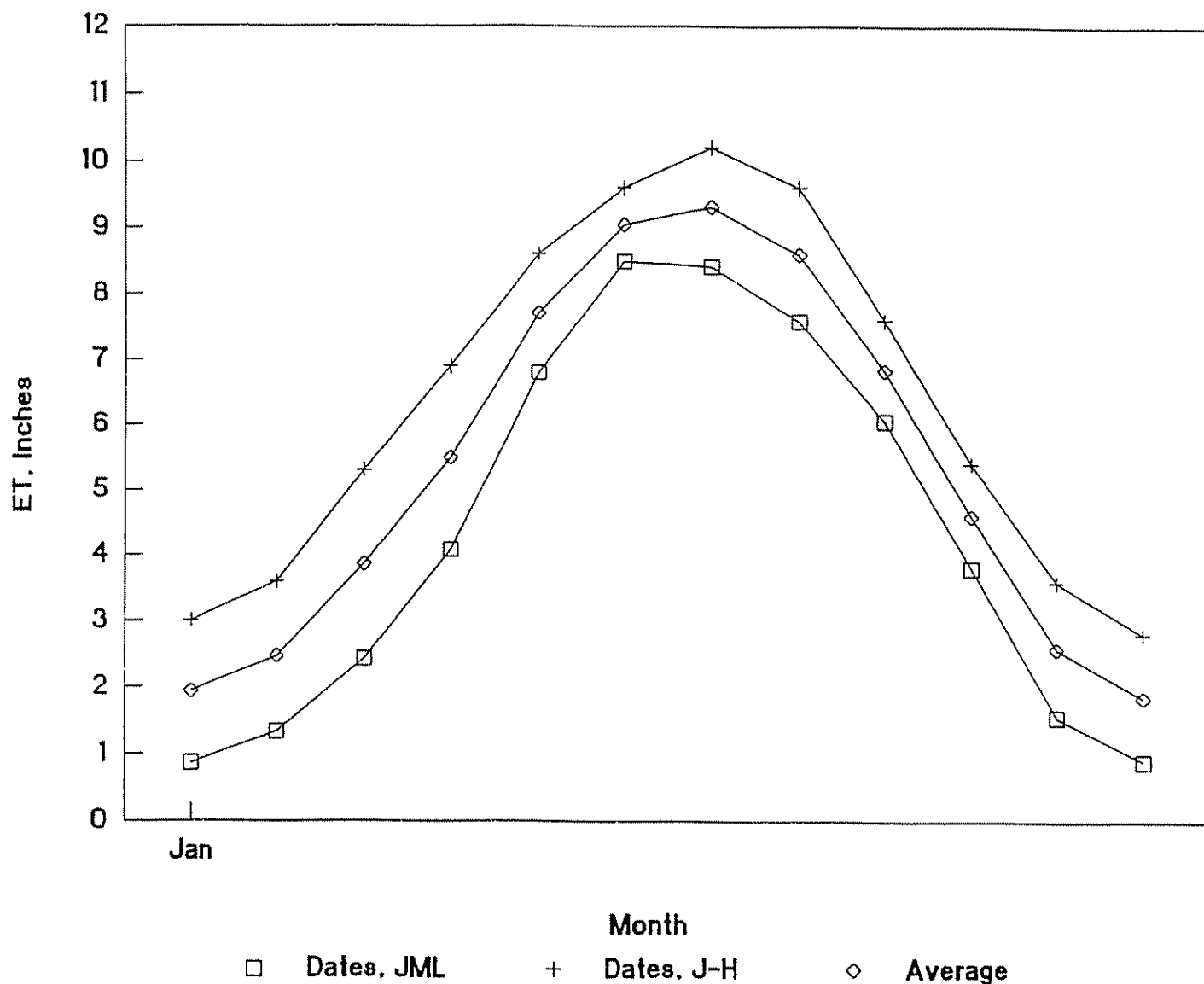


Fig. 11. Estimated mean monthly ET for dates using JMLord's coefficients and those of Jensen and Haise (1963).

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CROP: ALFALFA, 1987-92

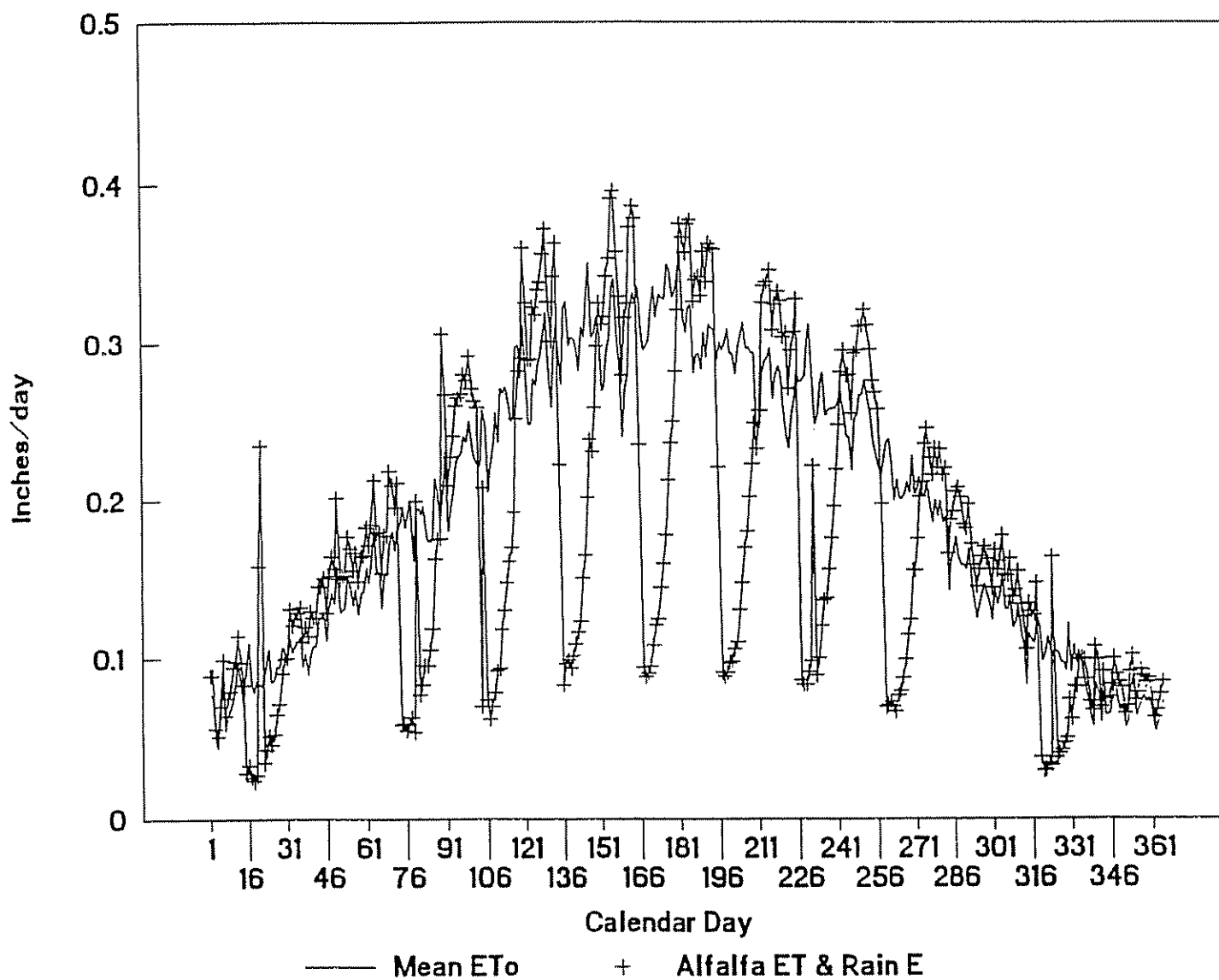


Fig. 12. Example of mean reference ET, alfalfa ET, and increases in evaporation following rains for 1987-1992 climate.

Table 4. Spreadsheet summary of crop planting and harvest dates, reference ET, rain, crop ET, rain evaporation (E+), effective rainfall, average crop coefficient, sum of ET and E+ estimates for CVWD along with ET estimates from the 1993 Boyle report.

Row	SUMMARY OF ET ESTIMATES FOR CVWD - 1987-1992														\SUMET-CV	CVWD
28	=====															
29	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	
30	SUMMARY														Boyle (1993)	
31	Period		Foot-										Sum	Table 6-4 (3)		
32	Crop	Start	End	note	ETo	Rain	ET	E+	Re	Re	Avg Kc	ET+E+	Footnote	Inches		
33	-----															
34	FIELD:				In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	%	- -	In.				
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36	Cotton	31-Mar	31-Oct		57.4	0.9	38.4	0.8	0.1	11%	0.67	39.2				
37	Sudan Gr	01-Apr	01-Oct		39.5	0.3	35.6	0.2	0.1	33%	0.90	35.8				
38	Wheat & SmG	01-Jan	31-May		28.7	1.8	25.9	0.9	0.9	51%	0.90	26.8				
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40	FRUIT:															
41	Citrus	01-Jan	31-Dec		74.3	3.1	47.0	2.2	0.9	29%	0.63	49.2		45.0		
42	Dates	01-Jan	31-Dec		74.3	3.1	64.3	2.6	0.5	16%	0.87	66.9	2	73.1		
43	Grapes	14-Feb	20-Sep		57.5	0.9	38.9	0.9	0.0	0%	0.68	39.8		39.9		
44	Other T frt	01-Apr	15-Nov	No cov	58.7	1.0	45.3	1.0	0.0	0%	0.77	46.3				
45																
46	TRUCK															
47	Beans	01-Oct	01-Mar		16.9	2.2	12.0	0.7	1.5	68%	0.71	12.7				
48	Broccoli	15-Sep	15-Feb		18.5	2.3	12.3	0.9	1.4	61%	0.66	13.2		14.3		
49	Carrots	30-Sep	30-Apr		30.1	2.7	20.0	1.6	1.1	41%	0.66	21.6		21.0		
50	Corn, sw	15-Jan	15-May		22.9	1.8	20.6	1.0	0.8	44%	0.90	21.6				
51	Lettuce-1	31-Aug	02-Jan		18.1	1.1	16.6	0.4	0.7	64%	0.92	17.0		15.5		
52	Onions	01-Jan	31-May		29.0	1.8	29.4	0.8	1.0	56%	1.01	30.2				
53	Peppers	01-Nov	31-May		34.1	2.4	30.7	1.3	1.1	46%	0.90	32.0				
54	Potatoes	01-Nov	16-May		29.1	2.4	21.3	1.3	1.1	46%	0.73	22.6				
55	Squash	01-Feb	31-May		26.2	1.4	19.7	0.8	0.6	43%	0.75	20.5				
56	Watermelon	01-Jan	31-May		28.7	1.8	23.0	1.1	0.7	39%	0.80	24.1				
57	Misc veget	01-Nov	30-Jun		34.1	2.4	30.7	1.3	1.1	46%	0.90	32.0				
58	Nurseries	01-Nov	31-Dec		13.2	1.4	12.7	0.7	0.7	50%	0.96	13.4				
59	Ponds	01-Jan	31-Dec		74.3	3.1	72.8	0	3.1	100%	0.98	72.8	4	87.7		
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Table 5. Spreadsheet summary of crop acreage, percent of total acreage, annual irrigation water ET rate (crop ET + (E+) - effective rainfall), total irrigation water ET, assigned confidence intervals along with ET estimates from the 1993 Boyle report.

74		Crop Distribution					Confidence interval				
75		81,070	100.0%	Sum	Ac x Distr	Crop Normalized					
76	Crop	Average	ET+E+-Re	ET-Re	ibution	ET	CV	CV^2	Boyle (CVWD)		
77	-----										
78	FIELD CROPS:	Acres	Pct	Ac-ft/ac	Ac-ft	%	%		In.	Ft	
79	Alfalfa, forage	5,029	6.2%	5.2	26,318	11.9%	10%	0.0059 3.53E-05	70.1	5.8	
80	Cotton	387	0.5%	3.3	1,261	0.6%	10%	0.0003 8.10E-08			
81	Sudan Gr	2,940	3.6%	3.0	8,747	3.9%	10%	0.0020 3.90E-06			
82	Wheat & SmG	380	0.5%	2.2	820	0.4%	10%	0.0002 3.42E-08			
83	Subtotal	8,736	10.8%		37,145	16.8%					
84											
85	FRUIT:										
86	Citrus	14,954	18.4%	4.0	60,190	27.2%	10%	0.0136 1.84E-04	45.0	3.8	
87	Dates	5,769	7.1%	5.5	31,922	14.4%	10%	0.0072 5.19E-05	73.1	6.1	
88	Grapes	15,376	19.0%	3.3	50,997	23.0%	10%	0.0115 1.32E-04	39.9	3.3	
89	Other T frt	454	0.6%	3.9	1,752	0.8%	10%	0.0004 1.56E-07			
90	Subtotal	36,553	45.1%		144,860	65.4%					
91											
92	TRUCK										
93	Beans	900	1.1%	0.9	840	0.4%	10%	0.0002 3.59E-08			
94	Broccoli	900	1.1%	1.0	885	0.4%	10%	0.0002 3.99E-08	14.3	1.2	
95	Carrots	1,500	1.9%	1.7	2,563	1.2%	10%	0.0006 3.34E-07	21.0	1.8	
96	Corn, sw	4,666	5.8%	1.7	8,088	3.6%	10%	0.0018 3.33E-06			
97	Lettuce-1	3,000	3.7%	1.4	4,075	1.8%	10%	0.0009 8.45E-07	15.5	1.3	
98	Onions	1,000	1.2%	2.4	2,433	1.1%	10%	0.0005 3.01E-07			
99	Peppers	1,000	1.2%	2.6	2,575	1.2%	10%	0.0006 3.38E-07			
100	Potatoes	1,000	1.2%	1.8	1,792	0.8%	10%	0.0004 1.63E-07			
101	Squash	1,500	1.9%	1.7	2,488	1.1%	10%	0.0006 3.15E-07			
102	Watermelon	955	1.2%	2.0	1,862	0.8%	10%	0.0004 1.77E-07			
103	Misc veget	900	1.1%	2.6	2,318	1.0%	10%	0.0005 2.73E-07			
104	Nurseries	866	1.1%	1.1	917	0.4%	10%	0.0002 4.28E-08			
105	Subtotal	18,187	22.4%		30,834	13.9%					
106											
107	MISCELLANEOUS										
108	Ponds/Reservoirs	1	1,424	1.8%	5.8	8,271	3.7%	10%	0.0019 3.48E-06	87.7	7.3
109	Fallow/Leach	2	17,264	21.3%	0.6	477	0.2%	10%	0.0001 1.16E-08		
110	Subtotal	18,688	23.1%		8,748	3.9%			Range of estimates		
111									Min	Max	-----
112	Total	82,164	101.3%		221,587	100.0%		4.18E-04 0.0204	212,528	230,647	
113							Std dev=	4,530	CV =	2.0%	
114	-----										
115	Colorado R. water delivered to agr. users				279,000	80%	5%	0.0201 4.03E-04 0.0200	267,805	290,195	
116	Pumped water				130,000	37%	40%	0.0748 5.59E-03 0.0747	110,555	149,445	
117	Less recycled water (15% of above)			0.15	(61,350)	-18%	60%-0.0529	2.80E-03 0.0529	(54,854)	(67,846)	
118	Net total water delivered				347,650	100%		8.80E-03 0.0938	282,431	412,869	
119	Net Confidence interval						19%	Std dev= 32,610	CV =	9.4%	
120	Total variance, ET and net water delivered							0.009216 0.0960			
121	Farm irrigation water consumptive use coeff.				63.7%	(Excluding LR)		Std dev= 9.6%	44.5%	82.9%	
122	-----										
123	1. Boyle (1993) reported 988 ac of ponds and 436 ac of farm reservoirs, total = 1,424 acres.										
124	2. Without actual data, it was assumed that 1 percent of the cropped area was being leached and flooded annually.										
125	Evaporation was estimated as 10 percent of the annual average evaporation rate.										

Crop acreages summarized from the data provide by JMLord and adjusted for individual crops from other sources, percentage distribution of these acreages, and the estimated confidence interval are presented in Table 5. The Boyle ET values are from the Boyle CVWD report (Styles, 1993). The estimated average ET for CVWD from planting to harvest (excluding preplant-irrigations and evaporation losses) is 221,600 ac-ft with an estimated minimum of 212,500 and a maximum of 230,600 ac-ft.

The estimated average farm irrigation water consumptive use coefficient is 64 percent. The confidence interval ranges was from 45 to 83 percent. Estimated effective rainfall, though small, was subtracted from total ET in these calculations. When adjusted for the leaching requirement, the farm irrigation efficiency was estimated to be 72 percent.

The average farm irrigation water consumptive use coefficient for the CVWD is essentially the same as for the IID. The main difference is the range in the confidence interval between the two districts. The range in the CU_c estimate for the IID is smaller than in the CVWD because of greater uncertainty of the amount of water pumped and the amount of deep percolation that is included in the pumped water.

Evaluation of Water Delivery v. CIMIS Annual Reference ET

At the time of preparing this report, I did not have the estimates of water delivered to farms for each of the years 1987 through 1992. Therefore, I could not assess the response of Colorado River water orders and pumping to changes in evaporative demand as indicated by annual reference ET.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

ET can be estimated with reasonable accuracy using existing crop coefficients and reference ET measured by CIMIS provided reliable crop acreages are known. Improved data on the range of planting, crop development, and harvest dates and leaf-area development rates will be needed in Phase II to refine ET estimates. Similarly, data on preplant irrigations and/or irrigations to germinate seeds and establish stands will be needed to assess the evaporation losses. Improved data on the volume of water pumped and the proportion of deep percolation that is recycled will be needed also to improve the estimate of the consumptive use coefficient.

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APPENDIX A7-A

GENERAL PROCEDURES USED AND ASSUMPTIONS FOR ESTIMATING ET

Specific spreadsheet files that were used can be made available if needed. However, they are not fully automated and require some manual adjustments in changing crops. Generic equations AND coefficients for calculating crop coefficients from planting to full cover and days after full cover will be summarized in a separate report in Phase II. Input data and assumptions or conditions assumed in estimating evapotranspiration are summarized below:

INPUT DATA:

Climate:

Mean daily CIMIS ETo values were derived from Stations 41, 68 and 87 for the period 1987-1992.

Rainfall:

Mean distribution of rainfall events from CIMIS stations 41, 68 and 87.

Cropping Dates:

Cropping dates were derived mainly from UC Leaflet 21427 and IID "Schedule of Major Crops".

Crop Coefficients:

Mainly daily cropping coefficients were based on generalized curves based on JMLord coefficients multiplied by 1.2 for use with CIMIS reference ET. Several curves were from W.O. Pruitt (ASCE Manual 70, page 127. The shape of the crop curves were based on daily lysimeter-based data from J.L. Wright (ASCE Manual 70).

Soil:

Drained upper limit (FC) = 36 percent by volume; Lower Limit = 21 percent by volume. Source: ASCE Manual 70, p. 21.

Effective Rain:

Total rainfall minus the increase in evaporation due to rain, E_+ , was estimated using the equation given on p. 118, ASCE Manual 70. No runoff was assumed for the small events.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Soil water was assumed adequate and did not limit ET.
2. No increase in evaporation, E_+ , was added at this time due to wetting following irrigations because irrigation frequency was not known. Frequency is dependent on soil type, depth to the water table and its effects, etc. Data on irrigation frequency collected in Phase II will enable estimating this component of ET.

APPENDIX 8

LEACHING REQUIREMENT

Appendix 8:

Leaching Requirement (LR) Values C. Burt

Leaching Requirement Values

An estimate of a single LR value was made for each water district based upon 1992 data. The computation procedure was as follows:

1. Acreage data for 1992 was taken from earlier LR estimate work by JMLord, Inc; these acreages were not reconciled with other TWG acreage estimates.
2. The values for ET of irrigation water were developed by the TWG (Jensen) and are the same as used in other portions of this report.
3. Each crop was weighted by acreage for 1992 and by the ET/acre (in AF) of irrigation water by each crop, for an acreage by Acre-Feet of irrigation water used.
AF of ETiw = (1992 Acreage) x ETiw
4. Threshold ECe values were based on several literature sources (Doorenbos and Pruitt, 1977; Ayers and Westcot, 1985; Maas, 1990; Rhoades and Loveday, 1990). No consideration was given to adjustments of LR needed for crop rotations.
5. The LR equation is:

$$LR = \frac{ECiw}{5ECe - ECiw}$$

where

ECiw = EC of the irrigation water, dS/m

ECe = Threshold ECe of the specific crop, dS/m

The ECiw value of 1.15 dS/m utilized in the equation represented the measured salinity of Colorado River water imported to both CVWD and IID during 1992. Farms in CVWD use both Colorado River water and well water. The TWG had very little information regarding well water quality in CVWD, and for Phase I the calculation assumes that well water quality was the same as Colorado River water. This assumption will be refined in Phase II.

6. The LR values for each crop were then weighted by the AF of irrigation water needed for each crop.
7. The weighted LR for the district was computed as:

$$\text{Weighted LR} = \frac{\text{sum of (LR x AF) values}}{\text{Total AF of ET}}$$

Confidence Intervals

The confidence intervals for threshold EC (ECe) and irrigation water EC (ECiw) were estimated to be $\pm 20\%$ and $\pm 5\%$, respectively. These values result in a confidence interval for the Leaching Requirement (LR) of $\pm 21\%$. When combined with the confidence interval for district ETc volumes, the resulting confidence intervals for the BenDP are $\pm 22\%$ and $\pm 24\%$ for IID and CVWD, respectively. The confidence intervals are computed from

$$\frac{S_{LR}^2}{LR^2} = \frac{S_{ECe}^2}{ECe^2} + \frac{S_{ECiw}^2}{ECiw^2}$$

$$\frac{S_{BenDP}^2}{BenDP^2} = \frac{S_{LR}^2}{LR^2} + \frac{S_{ETc}^2}{ETc^2}$$

Estimates of district LR's.						
ECw = 1.15 dS/m						
CVWD						
Crop	1992 Acreage	ETiw, ft	AF of ETiw	Thresh ECe	LR	LR x AF
Alfalfa, forage	2130	5.2	11076	2.0	0.13	1439
Cotton	387	3.3	1277	7.7	0.03	39
Sudan grassw	2940	3.0	8820	2.8	0.09	789
Irig Past	1555	5.2	8086	2.5	0.10	819
Wheat & Sm G	380	2.2	836	6.0	0.04	33
Turf	500	5.2	2600	6.0	0.04	104
Citrus	13094	4.0	52376	1.7	0.16	8195
Dates	5689	5.5	31290	4.0	0.06	1909
Grapes	12008	3.3	39626	1.5	0.18	7176
Other T. fruit	454	3.9	1771	1.5	0.18	321
Beans	892	0.9	803	1.0	0.30	240
Broccoli	810	1.0	810	2.8	0.09	72
Carrots	1140	1.7	1938	1.0	0.30	579
Corn, sw	4582	1.7	7789	1.7	0.16	1219
Lettuce	2596	1.4	3634	1.3	0.21	781
Onions	609	2.4	1462	1.2	0.24	347
Peppers	1245	2.6	3237	1.5	0.18	586
Potatoes	870	1.8	1566	1.7	0.16	245
Squash	647	1.7	1100	3.2	0.08	85
Watermelon	724	1.4	1014	2.2	0.12	118
Misc. veg.	3256	2.2	7163	1.8	0.15	1049
Nurseries	790	1.1	869	1.5	0.18	157
		Total AF of ET=	189143			26304
			Weighted LR by AF =		0.14	
IID						
Crop	Ac 1992	ETiw, ft	AF of ETiw	Thresh ECe	LR	LR x AF
Alfalfa, all	193304	4.2	811877	2.0	0.13	105498
Cotton	4227	3.2	13526	7.7	0.03	416
Grasses, all	35557	3.7	131561	6.0	0.04	5244
Sorghum/suda	53668	3.7	198572	2.8	0.09	17771
Sugar beets	39703	2.8	111168	7.0	0.03	3777
Wheat & Sm G	81106	2.0	162212	6.0	0.04	6466
Citrus	2609	3.9	10175	1.7	0.16	1592
Fruit	408	3.7	1510	1.5	0.18	273
Jojoba	2117	3.0	6351	4.0	0.06	387
Asparagus	6466	5.1	32977	4.1	0.06	1960
Broccoli	8922	1.1	9814	2.8	0.09	878
Cantaloupe/H	12748	1.5	19122	2.2	0.12	2233
Carrots	15724	1.7	26731	1.0	0.30	7985
Cauliflower	6288	0.8	5030	2.8	0.09	450
Corn, all	4008	1.7	6814	1.7	0.16	1066
Lettuce	23141	1.4	32397	1.3	0.21	6964
Onions, Gar	13340	2.7	36018	1.2	0.24	8540
Tomato	3483	2.2	7663	2.5	0.10	776
Watermelon	2485	1.3	3231	2.2	0.12	377
Misc. veg.	5802	2.2	12764	1.8	0.15	1870
Nurseries	337	2.0	674	1.5	0.18	122
		Total AF of ET=	1640186			174647
			Weighted LR by AF =		0.11	

APPENDIX 9

PERFORMANCE PARAMETER CALCULATIONS

APPENDIX 9

Performance Parameter Calculations prepared for the TWG by A.J. Clemmens

INTRODUCTION

The performance parameters examined are defined in Section 1 of this report. These include the District Distribution Efficiency, District Irrigation Efficiency, Average Farm Irrigation Efficiency, and Consumptive Use Coefficient. Not enough information was available to estimate Irrigation Sagacity.

Additional terms defined include Standard Deviation (S), Coefficient of Variation (C), and Confidence Interval (CI, $\pm 2S$) with associated lower and upper bounds.

It should be noted that the expected value of a ratio is not always the value computed by simple division. Statistically ratios are difficult to evaluate. The confidence intervals are not known very precisely. The values shown here are conservative (i.e., likely wider than necessary). See Appendix 1 for details on the calculation of confidence intervals for ratios, as well as products and sums.

The calculation of confidence intervals for total beneficial uses is complicated in that ET is included in all three beneficial uses that are added together. This is handled in a special way as described in Appendix 1.

The values used in the various efficiency calculations are discussed in Section 3 of the main report.

CVWD

The calculation of CVWD performance parameter confidence intervals is shown in Table A9-1 for 1987. The confidence interval for District Delivery Efficiency is unrealistic since it spans 100%, and indicates one problem in dealing with ratios. As state above, the confidence intervals for IE and CUC are conservative. Table A9-2 provides the confidence intervals for the various performance parameters for the period 1987 to 1992. No significant trends over this time interval is apparent.

Values given in Tables A9-1 and A9-2 were taken from tables in Section 3 of the Phase I report and other appendices as noted. Water supply numbers for CVWD can be found in Table 3-5 and in Appendix 2. Beneficial uses are given in Table 3-6 and Appendices 2, 7 and 8. Weather-based estimates of crop ET were used. Other evaporative losses and consumptive uses are discussed in Appendix 2.

The water balance used to determine groundwater pumping has an error. Effective precipitation was inadvertently left out. When added back in, groundwater pumping (and thus Gross Farm Irrigation Water and Net District Supply) would increase about 5,000 ac-ft/yr on average. The range in calculated efficiencies would decrease about 1% on average. The numbers here are consistent with the main body of the report, which includes this error.

Table A9-1. Coachella Valley Water District performance parameter calculations for 1987.

	Volume (1,000 ac-ft) (% of value)	CI	C [*]	C ²
Colorado Water Delivered to Farms	282	±5%	0.0250	0.000625
Colorado Water Delivered to District	286	±5%	0.0243	0.000593
<u>District Delivery Efficiency</u>		±7%	0.0349	0.001218
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	92%			
Upper bound	106%			
S	±3%			
Irr. Water Crop Consum. Use, ET _{iw}	225	±12%	0.0610	0.003721
Beneficial Leaching	37	±24%	0.0165	0.000273
Other Ben. uses	4	±100%	0.0085	0.000071
(Total BU as fraction of ET _{iw})	1.183		0.0186	0.000344
<u>Total Beneficial uses (sum)</u>	266	±13%	0.0638	0.004065
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Net district Supply	376	±12%	0.0605	0.003655
<u>District Irrigation Efficiency</u>		±18%	0.0879	0.007720
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	58%			
Upper bound	83%			
S	±6%			
Total Beneficial uses	266	±13%	0.0638	0.004065
Gross farm irrig. water	403	±12%	0.0614	0.003764
<u>Average Farm Irrigation Efficiency</u>		±18%	0.0885	0.007829
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	54%			
Upper bound	78%			
S	±6%			
Canal and Reservoir Evaporation	2	±20%	0.0007	0.000000
Evap. from Drains, Rivers & Phreat.	40	±50%	0.0362	0.001309
Irr. Water Crop Consum. Use	225	±12%	0.0497	0.002466
Sprinkler Evaporation	2	±20%	0.0008	0.000001
Farm Pond Evaporation	3	±20%	0.0010	0.000001
Other farm evaporative losses	5	±100%	0.0081	0.000066
<u>Total consumption (sum)</u>	276	±12%	0.0620	0.003844
Total consumption	276	±12%	0.0620	0.003844
Net district Supply	376	±12%	0.0605	0.003655
<u>Consumptive Use Coefficient</u>		±17%	0.0866	0.007499
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	61%			
Upper bound	86%			
S	±6%			

*Coefficient of Variation, C, is normalized for addition and subtraction (sums). For Beneficial uses, C is computed in two steps (see Appendix 1).

Table A9-3. Imperial Irrigation District performance parameter calculations for 1987.

	Volume (1,000 ac-ft) (% of value)	CI	C'	C ²
Colorado Water Delivered to Farms	2,322	±5%	0.0250	0.000625
Net district Supply	2,602	±4%	0.0182	0.000331
<u>District Delivery Efficiency</u>		±6%	0.0309	0.000956
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	84%			
Upper bound	95%			
S	±3%			
Deep Percolation	245	±77%	0.3850	0.148193
Effectiveness of Deep Perc.	0.8	±20%	0.1000	0.010000
<u>Effective leaching (unused)</u>	196	±80%	0.3977	0.158193
Irr. Water Crop Consum. Use, ET _w	1,674	±7%	0.0372	0.001381
Beneficial Leaching	207	±22%	0.0119	0.000141
Other Beneficial uses	33	±100%	0.0087	0.000076
(Total BU as fraction of ET _w)	1.144		0.0148	0.000218
<u>Total Beneficial uses (sum)</u>	1,915	±8%	0.0400	0.001599
Total BU	1,915	±8%	0.0400	0.001599
Net district Supply	2,602	±4%	0.0182	0.000331
<u>District Irrigation Efficiency</u>		±9%	0.0439	0.001930
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	67%			
Upper bound	80%			
S	±3%			
Total BU	1,915	±8%	0.0400	0.001599
Water Delivered to Ag users	2,322	±5%	0.0250	0.000625
<u>Average Farm Irrigation Efficiency</u>		±9%	0.0472	0.002224
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	75%			
Upper bound	90%			
S	±4%			
Canal and Reservoir Evaporation	24	±20%	0.0013	0.000002
Evap. from Drains, Rivers & Phreat.	87	±20%	0.0048	0.000023
Sprinkler Evaporation	9	±25%	0.0006	0.000000
Farm Pond Evaporation	0	±25%	0.0000	0.000000
Other farm evaporative losses	33	±100%	0.0090	0.000081
Irr. Water Crop Consum. Use	1,674	±7%	0.0340	0.001159
<u>Total consumption (sum)</u>	1,828	±7%	0.0356	0.001266
Total consumption	1,828	±7%	0.0356	0.001266
Net district Supply	2,602	±4%	0.0182	0.000331
<u>Consumptive Use Coefficient</u>		±8%	0.0400	0.001597
Confidence Interval				
Lower bound	65%			
Upper bound	76%			
S	±3%			

*Coefficient of Variation, C, is normalized for addition and subtraction (sums). For Beneficial uses, C is computed in two steps (see Appendix 1).

APPENDIX 10

**GROUNDWATER/AQUIFER INFORMATION
FOR THE LOWER COACHELLA VALLEY**

Groundwater/Aquifer Information for the Lower Coachella Valley

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Introduction

The aquifer and groundwater conditions of the Lower Coachella Valley (south of Point Happy) are not well understood. I have tried to organize information which helps to shed light on some of these topics. The information summarized in this report to the TWG should assist in making decisions regarding future data collection.

Background and Geology

The USGS (1991) has listed the wells in a fairly extensive data base regarding water depth and quality for the CVWD service area. However, the majority of these wells are in the Upper Coachella Valley rather than the Lower Coachella Valley. Several groundwater models and studies (Tyley, 1971; Mallory et. al, 1980; USGS, 1991) have been developed/conducted for the Upper Coachella Valley, but no results have been published for the Lower Valley.

Subsurface Flow into the Lower Coachella Valley

A study by the USGS in 1971 (Analog Model Study of the Ground-Water Basin of the Upper Coachella Valley California, by S. J. Tyley) indicated that the subsurface inflow to the lower valley (beginning at Point Happy) from the upper valley changed from 50,000 AF in 1936 to 25,000 AF in 1967. The change was due to rising water levels in the lower valley.

A later study by the USGS (Water Resources Inv. Report 91-4142, Evaluation of a Ground-Water Flow and Transport Model of the Upper Coachella Valley, CA) estimated the inflow to the lower valley from the upper valley at 7,000 AF in 1986.

Subsurface Outflow to Salton Sea

A report by CVWD prepared by Bechtel Corporation (Comprehensive Water Resources Mgmt. Plan, 1967) estimated 33,000 AF subsurface outflow to the Sea. No justification was seen for this estimate.

Pumping Depths

Conversation with local driller. A visit was made on Sept. 31, 1993 with Karl Bockler, Sales Engineer of the McCalla Division of Layne-Western Co. in Coachella. His address is:

53-381 Hwy 111
Coachella, CA 92236
phone: 619-398-8887

Karl has worked in the area for a few years and does "a lot" of well pump evaluations. McCalla drills wells and also replaces old pumps. Here are the key comments which he made:

- One can drill 2 wells 50 feet apart and one will produce 500 GPM and the next 5 GPM. The differences in stratification are tremendous.
- If the water table is within 50' of the surface, they must install a 200' liner (sanitary seal). They do this by pumping 200' of concrete slurry around the casing.
- The average depth of domestic wells is 400-500'
- A typical pumping plant efficiency for wells is 60% - 70%. This includes both motor and impeller.
- Most agricultural irrigation wells have 500-600 GPM.
- Pumping water levels vary greatly in the valley, from about 10' or so to about 170'. The drawdown (part of the pumping water level) depends upon the casing, flow rate, and location.
- Karl provided the information in Table 1 about some recent pumps they have installed:

Table 1. TDH and GPM requirements for new pumps by McCalla.

Location	Static (ft)	Pumping	GPM
Ave 41, Wash .5 (North of Indio)	125	135	50
Ave. 55, Filmore (E. of Thermal)	11'		
Ave. 71, Hayes (V. near S. Sea, E side)	2'	100'	50
Ave 82, Buchanon SW side, above CVWD distrib. pipelines	120'	131'	400
Ave 83, Johnson (fish farm on W side of SS)	83	95	350

- Karl also displayed drilling logs from a variety of recent wells. The information is shown in Table 2 below.

Table 2. Recent logs of drilling by McCalla.

I	R	Sec	Static, ft	GPM	Dwdn. ft	Test hrs
5S	7E	7 (NW of Indio)	125	50	10	4
8S	8E	10 SW, near SS, above dis. syst.	189	1000	19	22
7S	8E	24 SW, near SS, E of Hwy 86	68	4000	101	8
7S	8E	24	68	4000	99	8
7S	8E	25	30	3400	139	24
7S	8E	25	15	3000	140	24
7S	8E	22 South center, near Hwy 86 & ave 70.	71	2000	137	6
6S	8E	24 3 mi E of Thermal	71	2000	66	12
7S	7E	3 Far W & Center Above dist. syst.	125	250	85	4
6S	7E	29 near L. Cahuilla	130	3000	12.5	5
7S	7E	2 N. of L. Cahuilla by 2 mi; W of canal ?????	23			
6S	8E	14 1 mi. NE of Thermal	8	250	50	8

City of Indio. The City of Indio maintains records on pumping water levels in its wells. The following is a summary of their data.

Table 3. Water levels (ft) and flows in wells of the City of Indio.

Well #	Date	Static	Dwdn	GPM
1A	July 56	32	15.3	1500
	Sept. 76	19	22	2000
	April 85	25	5	1965
	May 89	31	19	1900
	Feb 92	32	16	1800
	May 93	38	10	1800
1B	Dec 76	20	16	1000
	June 80	27	14	1000
	Feb 86	27	14	1150
	Dec 92	37	10	1250
	May 93	37	4	1000
	Feb 70	19	53	2000
1C	Feb 86	41	24	1750
	Dec 89	56	30	1800
	Feb 92	57	28	2000
	May 93	52	32	1850
	Dec. 76	39	31	1000
2A	May 82	50	24.5	1000
	July 86	68	9	975
	May 87	64	11	925
	May 90	66	?	?
	Dec 76	39	13	1000
2B	April 85	60	11	1275
	May 89	83	23	1800
	April 92	73	30	1800
	May 93	90	21	1775
	May 75	45	23	1700
2C	May 85	63	17	1600
	April 92	73	29	2475
	May 93	93	26	2275
	Dec. 76	44	12	1500
3A	Aug 86	86	14	1300
	June 90	83	12	1500
	May 93	93	17	1650
	June 80	62	21	1950
3B	June 86	90	18	1750
	May 89	88	29	2025
	April 75	41	35	2000
	April 86	78	17	2000
3C	June 89	79	32	1600
	Jan 90	79	18	1800
	July 91	96	41	2100
	June 86	74	24	1650
	Aug 92	118	17	1600
4A	June 86	74	24	1650
4B	April 92	94	6	800
	Aug 92	98	30	1600

CVWD Well Monitoring. CVWD has "Depth to Water" measurements on a number of wells throughout CVWD. The measurements may be a mix of static and pumping water levels, although most may be static. It is unclear how many of these measurements are made and recorded by CVWD. The following table summarizes the most recent water levels from a total of 18 field notes which Robert Robinson of CVWD provided on Oct. 1, 1993. Seven of the locations, appearing with strike-throughs, are well outside of the main irrigated area.

Table 4. CVWD well monitoring values provided by R. Robinson of CVWD.

Well location	GW depth, feet.	Notes, test date
NW corner Monterey & Ave. 44 Sec. 17, T5S, R6E	166	200 HP; 5/92
NE corner Monterey & Ave. 44 Sec. 17, T5S, R6E	160	30 HP; 3/92
SW corner of Cook St. & Hwy 111 Sec. 21, T5S, R6E	189	40 HP; 10/92
NW corner of Cook St. & Hwy 111 Sec. 21, T5S, R6E	172	25 HP; 4/91
near Frank Sinatra Rd. Sec. 3, T5S, R6E	160	9/92
NW of Cook St. & Ave. 44 Sec. 16, T5S, R6E	143	10 HP; 3/92
W of Hwy 86 & Ave. 81 Sec. 24, T8S, R8E	115	8/93
Between Polk & Tyler on Ave. 77; Sec. 9, T8S, R8E	241	75 HP; 8/93
N. of Ave. 70, between Fillmore & Polk; Sec. 22, T7S, R8E	65	40 HP, 9/93
On Ave. 75, E of Polk St.; Sec. 3, T8S, R8E	126	50 HP, 8/93
Ave. 71, Between Tyler and Harrison; Sec. 29, T7S, R8E	65	100 HP, 8/93
NE cor. of Hwy 86/ Ave. 66; Sec. 8, T7S, R8E	71	8/93
Ave. 68, between Van Buren & Harrison; Sec. 18, T7S, R8E	180	150 HP; 8/93; ; water turned on at time of meas.
SE corner of Ave. 56 & Van Buren; Sec. 19, T6S, R8E	42	8/93
SE corner of Ave. 50/Polk; Sec. 3, T6S, R8E	27	8/93
NW corner of Ave 53 & Van Buren; Sec. 12, T6, R8	8	3 HP;
NW of Dillon and Ave. 46 (W of Tyler); Sec. 20, T5S, R8E	77	20 HP, 8/93
SW corner of Ave. 49 & Hwy 86; Sec. 31, T5S, R8E	16	1.5 HP, 7/93

Prior studies using values for static well water levels.

The TWG had access to two reports which estimated the average static well water depths from the ground surface in the lower Coachella Valley.

A report by Boyle (1993) estimated two average static depths, 120 feet for the area not receiving gravity supplies from the Colorado River, and 100 feet for the area receiving gravity supplies.

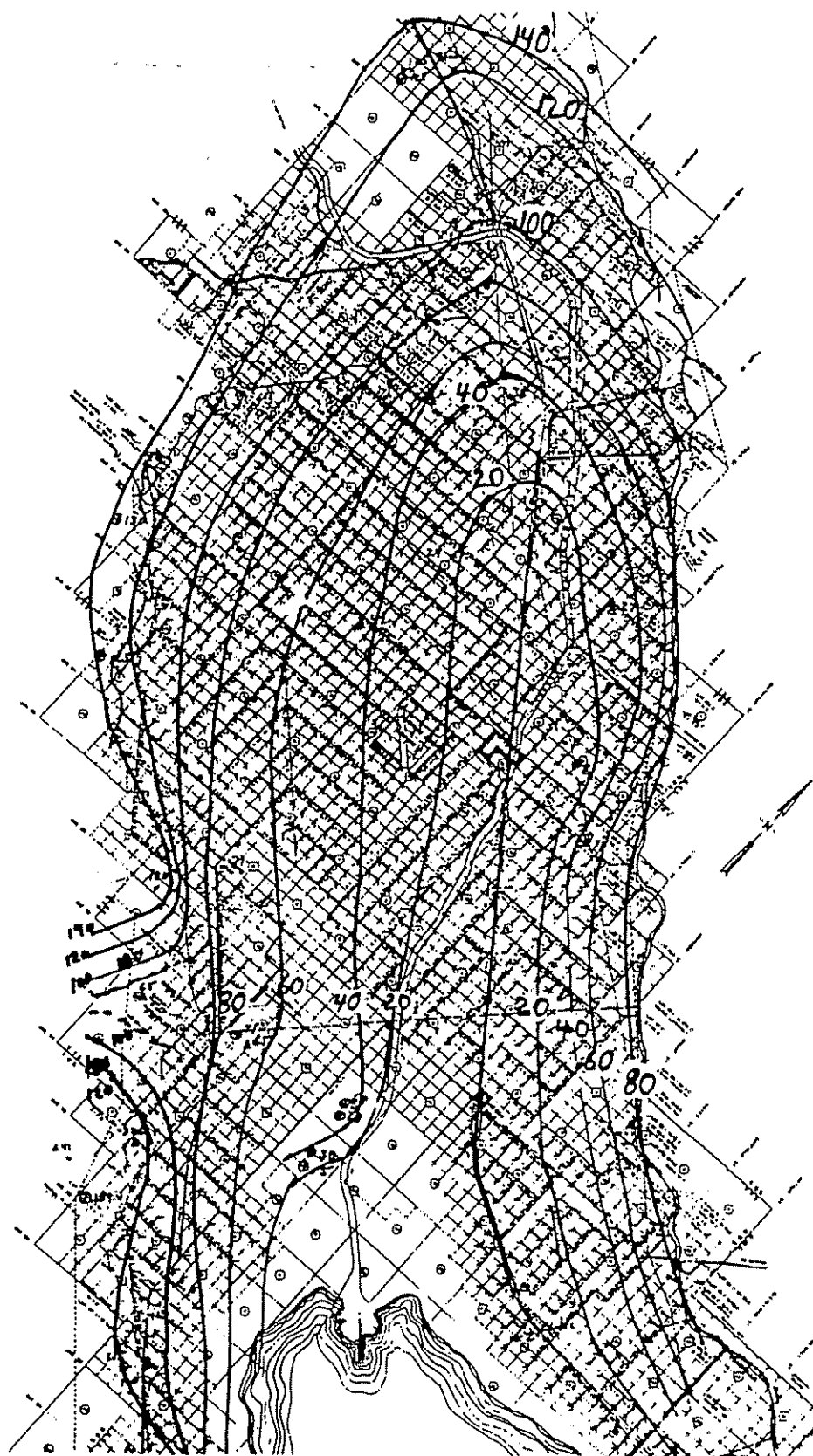
A report by JMLord, Inc. (1993) estimated an average static depth of 175 feet. In an unpublished report to CVWD, the groundwater engineering firm of O'Neill and Fogg later revised this estimate to 116 feet.

The TWG does not have access to the detailed data used in these reports.

Estimated depths to static well water levels.

The results from Tables 2, 3, and 4 were plotted on a map of the CVWD distribution system. Contour lines of depths to static water levels in wells from the ground surface were then approximated. The result can be seen in Figure 1. The contour lines are approximate, but they do provide a general sense of the magnitude of the values.

Figure 1. Contours of depth to static well levels. 1992-93. Depths are in feet from the ground surface.



Non-Agricultural Pumping South of Point Happy

Coachella Valley WD. CVWD maintains its own wells for municipal and other purposes, which are generally non-agricultural. The exact volumes of pumping have not been provided.

City of Indio. The City of Indio maintains its own wells for municipal uses. The engineering department of the City of Indio provided several pages of pump data. Those are summarized in Table 5.

Table 5. Acre-Feet (AF) pumped from wells in the City of Indio. 1990-92.

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1990	619	729	968	1101	1344	871	1606	1457	1281	1077	983	810
1991	725	762	712	972	1196	1344	1403	1412	1157	1173	972	743
1992	766	648	732	1019	1269	1346	1555	1478	1277	1169	990	753

Annual totals: 1990: 12,846 AF
 1991: 13,002
 1992: 12,570

Surface Discharges into the Salton Sea

Valley Sanitary District. The Valley Sanitary District receives the sewage from the City of Indio, plus from some minor surrounding areas.

Valley Sanitary District (VSD) discharges water into the White River Storm Channel. Table 6 shows data provided by VSD. The difference between influent and discharge is probably that which is used to irrigate pasture at the treatment plant. The values are provided on the following page.

In summary, about 35% of the pumped water from Indio is discharged directly back into the White Water Storm Channel.

Table 6. Flow data for Valley Sanitary District, Indio, CA. Values in Millions of Gallons (1 million gallons = 3.685 AF)

	Influent						Combined Discharge						Activated Sludge Plant Discharge						Pond Discharge					
	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'88	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93
Jan	102	105	136	140	137	137	92	98	117	117	133	140	77	72	102	90	100	110	18	24	15	27	32	30
Feb	102	101	123	126	131	131	92	78	100	100	118	122	84	61	100	79	92	106	11	17	3	21	26	16
Mar	103	129	138	139	133	137	82	92	97	116	108	97	82	83	97	91	78	97	0	11	0	25	30	0
Apr	109	130	138	137	134	139	72	76	104	91	128	97	71	73	93	85	91	97	7	3	14	6	37	0
May	124	135	146	136	145	141	78	93	78	89	78	71	78	79	95	89	78	71	0	13	0	0	0	0
Jun	129	132	154	132	146	143	73	109	90	76	77	78	77	87	99	76	77	78	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jul	138	136	162	152	144	144	59	77	68	88	77	80	84	74	96	88	77	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug	126	132	156	142	147	152	59	90	94	87	80	91	77	90	97	87	80	90	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep	118	124	156	142	143		68	86	87	92	74		73	92	98	92	74		0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	117	130	148	132	141		73	108	112	99	96		73	98	99	97	91		12	11	13	2	5	
Nov	104	129	135	130	133		91	131	118	97	118		68	97	100	97	106		24	34	18	0	12	
Dec	117	139	135	137	131		99	123	106	130	124		82	97	91	105	106		18	26	17	25	18	
••	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.5		2.6	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3		2.5	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.9		0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	

•• Annual daily averages

Aquitard Leakage/Recharge

There is little information regarding this subject. Tim Taylor of the Riverside Country Environmental Health Dept. (79733 Country Club, ph 619-863-7000) made the following points about groundwater conditions.

- Synthetic or volatile organics (ie, nematocides) have shown up in the deep groundwater at the edges of the aquitard. However, none have appeared in the municipal wells which are in the area of the aquitard.
- His office has a tremendous amount of information regarding water quality from wells, but it isn't organized. In order to organize it one would need to correlate the water quality information with well log data. One problem is that on many of the older wells, the logs are unavailable.
- One edge of the aquitard is between Jefferson and Washington, west of downtown Indio. In that area there are very high levels (about 160 ppm) of nitrates in one well. He mentioned levels of about 60 ppm in other nearby wells.
- Although well standards were published in 1981, only within the past 3 years has new well construction been monitored. Now a 200' seal is required on all new wells in the aquitard area.
- For the old wells, there were two philosophies regarding upper seals:
 - i) Don't put in any seals, and get a larger capacity because water comes from both the upper and lower aquifers. These wells had gravel packs to the ground surface.
 - ii) Put in a seal, because the upper aquifer has poor water quality. Some of the old wells had gravel packs only to within 200' of the surface, and then the space above that was filled with the remaining driller's mud.
- Although there are water quality tests done on municipal wells, he is unaware of such tests done on agricultural wells.
- CVWD publishes a map showing the zone of the valley with a water table at less than 10 feet below the ground surface. Most people believe that the aquitard boundaries exist about a mile or so outside of that 10' boundary.
- If the TDS of well water is less than 200 ppm, the well is very deep and is effectively shielded from the water above the aquifer.
- If the TDS is greater than 200 ppm, there is mixing of the two layers, probably through the well itself.

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